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SITUATION NORTH OF YANGTZE, WEST OF HANKOW, DEVELOPS IN CHINESE FAVOUR

Japanese Extending Operations In South FIGHTING PROGRESSING NEAR PINGKIANG

Chungking, November 23.

The Chinese press continues optimistic and satisfied with the progress of operations at Canton despite the fact that it is reported that the Japanese have received at Samshui 60,000 reinforcements indicating that the Japanese not only intend to hold Canton but also to extend their operations in South China.

In the north of the province of Hunan fighting is for the time being suspended as both parties are at present busily engaged in preparing their positions for forthcoming actions.

Shanghai, Nov. 23.

The Japanese advance on Changsha which is being carried out by two columns marching along the Hankow-Canton Railway and the Tungcheng-Changsha highway, east of the railway line, is making only slight progress. It is admitted in Japanese military circles here. The farthest point thus far reached is still only halfway between Yochow and Changsha.

Fighting is going on near Pingkiang, on the Tungchen-Changsha highway.

In view of the fact that Pingkiang is the key point to the route to the west by which the Chinese forces could be withdrawn from the Wuning sector, the Chinese command is evidently determined to hold the point as long as possible.

A transfer of troops is in progress across the Tungting Lake as well as the overland between Chanteh, the latter being situated at the southwestern extremity of the Tungting Lake.

The Japanese air force raided Minyang, north of the Tungting Lake, which is one of the major Chinese troop concentration points for forces withdrawing towards the west.

The town of Fengkou was also bombed, over 300 Chinese soldiers having been sighted there—Transocean.

PROF. GERRARD HONOURED

It was learned by the "Daily Press" yesterday, on excellent authority, that the Chinese Government has conferred a special decoration on Professor W. I. Gerrard, O.B.E., M.D., D.P.H., F.R.C.P. (Lond.), Professor of Medicine at the University of Hongkong, for services rendered.

Chinese troops that captured the city of Tungyang are now about to advance northwards to Fuchiang and southwards to Tungcheng. According to Chinese reports, the situation north of the Yangtze and west of Hankow is developing favourably to the Chinese.

It is asserted that Chinese troops have advanced as far as the vicinity of Hanchuang, 50 kilometres west of Hankow while the Japanese had to retire further towards Hankow along the Hankow-Ichang highway. Moreover, in Chinese reports, it is emphasised that the Chinese are attacking the town of Hsiyang, on the Peking-Hankow Railway, 200 kilometres north of Hankow, where only weaker detachments of the Japanese forces are situated—Transocean.

WATER METERS IN TENEMENTS

Requirements Of New Ordinance

There appears to be some misapprehension in regard to the requirements of the new Waterworks Ordinance, which becomes effective on January 1.

Many consumers seem to have the impression that in tenement houses separate meters must be applied for in respect of each floor, and cases have come to the notice of Government in which landlords have so informed tenants.

This is incorrect, although as a rule the Water Authority will not refuse to grant applications for separate floor meters provided stocks are available.

Tenants, therefore, have the option of applying for separate floor meters, or arranging amongst themselves to retain the existing meter supplying the whole house and so avoiding the cost of altering the internal service and paying rent for three or four meters instead of one.

In cases where it is proposed to retain the existing meter, it would be necessary for one tenant to guarantee payment of any deposit required, the cost of all water consumed and the meter rent, in respect of the whole house.

FIGHT AGAINST AGGRESSION

Chinese Delegate To Conference Returns

Mr. Wang Li-hsi, one of the three Chinese delegates to the International Anti-Aggression Conference at Geneva, arrived in Hongkong yesterday in the s.s. Aramis, and was welcomed at the wharf by Mrs. Chen Ming-shu, wife of the former Governor of Kwangtung, and others.

Mr. Wang told the "Daily Press" that many resolutions urging assistance for China and sanctions on Japan were passed at the Conference.

In London, whither he proceeded from Geneva, Mr. Wang was elected vice-chairman of the China Aid Assembly. Economic assistance for China was recommended in the resolutions passed at a meeting of the Assembly.

Mr. Wang also said that a Preparatory Committee for organising a World Peasants' Delegates' Conference has been formed at Geneva, and the members of this came from no fewer than 30 countries. Their sympathy for China was unanimous, said Mr. Wang, and many had raised the question of active assistance for Chinese peasants.

After a short stay here, Mr. Wang will proceed to Chungking to render his report.

COLONY A.R.P. EXHIBITION



PICTURES TAKEN AT THE SPECIAL demonstration in connection with Air Raids Precaution Work, outside the Colonial Secretary's Office, yesterday afternoon. Top left:—Officer at the telephone reporting that a gas attack has been located. Top right:—"Danger" post being put up around area suspected of being gassed. Bottom left:—Spreading of anti-gas powder to cover the gas being blown. Bottom right:—After the anti-gas powder has been well spread the decontamination squad wash away the gas. (Photos, A.A. Kahn).

A.R.P. WORK DISPLAY

Flame Put Out In 15 Seconds

A special demonstration in connection with the A.R.P. work in the Colony was given yesterday outside the Colonial Secretary's Office when a large number of spectators were treated to some very efficient work.

Shortly before 3 p.m. an Air Raid Warden, who was on duty, witnessed a bomb (dropped from a hostile plane) explode. It was an incendiary bomb but the speed with which the flame was put out, by hand, drew admiration from all concerned. It took only 15 seconds to extinguish the flame.

Then another display was given by a decontamination squad. The Warden on duty saw a bomb, filled with gas, exploding. He went to the nearest telegraph post and sent out a call for the decontamination unit. This arrived in a lorry and the leader, with his gas-detector, found gas present whereupon the unit proceeded to clean the affected area with chloride of lime.

The whole display was very impressive and efficiently carried out.

GREAT GALE ON WEST COAST OF ENGLAND

London, Nov. 23. A great gale is raging on the west coast of England, wind force being 70 to 80 miles per hour.

Aberystwyth, Welsh seaside resort which suffered heavy damage in the February gales, is again being threatened by heavy seas.

Many ships called for assistance and life boats were sent from a number of western coast towns.

In the English Channel, small vessels are running for shelter—Reuter.

LEVY ON JEWISH CAPITAL

Berlin, Nov. 23. A decree in the Law Gazette stipulates the £283,000,000 fine imposed on the German Jewry is to be collected by a 20 per cent levy on capital in the possession of German Jews and Jew without nationality living in Germany. The fine is payable in four instalments—Reuter.

LATE QUEEN MAUD

Body Conveyed To Portsmouth

London, Nov. 23.

Queen Maud's body was taken to Portsmouth to-day and was to have been conveyed to Norway aboard H.M.S. Royal Oak this afternoon but the battleship is unable to leave until to-morrow because of heavy seas.

This morning a service was held in the chapel at Marlborough House which was attended by King Haakon, Crown Prince Olaf, King George, Queen Elizabeth and members of the British Royal family—Reuter.

GOODS TO CHINA VIA RANGOON

London, Nov. 23.

With reference to the transport of goods to China, via Rangoon, it is pointed out in authoritative circles that the Anglo-Chinese Agreement of 1949 contains a clause permitting the establishment of a line of steamers between Rangoon and Burma by Chinese or Anglo-Chinese co-operation.

China hitherto has not exercised this right and it is understood that she is now taking it up with the Burma Government with a view to the early institution of a regular transport service to Irrawaddy—Reuter.

BODY FOUND NEAR RIFLE RANGES

Doctor Says Death Was Strangulation

An inquiry was commenced at the Kowloon Court yesterday, before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, sitting as Coroner, and a jury comprising Messrs. G. Castle (foreman), Choa Boon-chew and Derek Nickson, into the death of a man, named Lai Sam, 29 years of age, who was found dead, on August

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Important Anglo-French Talks At Quai D'Orsay To-day

Policy Of Encirclement Against Germany Has Finally Broken Down

London, November 23.

The Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary, accompanied by Mrs. Chamberlain and Lady Halifax, left London this morning for Paris where they will be the guests of the French Government. Although several social engagements have been arranged, time will be found for important discussions notably with the French Premier, M. Daladier, and the Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet. These discussions, which will take place at the Quai D'Orsay, will occupy some hours to-morrow and will cover various aspects of the international situation particularly in the light of developments which have occurred since the four statesmen met in London during the Czechoslovak crisis.

The "Times" comments on the meeting and says the Munich settlement has at least removed one serious obstacle to complete Anglo-French co-operation. Despite uneasiness in Anglo-French relations, it adds, was inevitable so long as France had commitments in Eastern Europe to which Britain was not, and could not, be a party but in which at any moment she might reluctantly become involved through her commitments to France.

Now that the policy of encirclement against Germany has finally broken down it has become much easier for the two countries to pursue a common policy in defence of their common interests. After pointing out that in the Mediterranean, Near East and Far East

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London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Nov. 23.

London silver prices to-day were up 1/16 as follows—

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GOVERNOR ENTERTAINED AT SPORTS CLUB

Friendly Relations Of Members Stressed

"As the real object and intention of your Sports Club is to improve whenever and wherever necessary the relations between Britons born at Home and British-born Chinese, it has my most cordial endorsement. I am glad to note that it is not the only club of its kind that is acting fully up to this desire—there is another club, the Hong-kong Jockey Club, whose members of all races and all nationalities meet on equal terms as should be the case everywhere." So said H.E. the Governor of Hongkong, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, at a luncheon given in his honour yesterday by the Sports Club at their premises in the King's Building.

There was a large gathering present, those attending including:—The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Colonial Secretary; The Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police; Mr. Ho Kien-tang; Mr. Lam Yung-fan, Hon. Secretary; The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo; Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, A.D.C., to the Governor; Mr. M. H. Lo, Mr. H. H. Priestley, The Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Messrs. Fung Kong-ün, L. C. Su, R. K. Valentine, B. Wyle, Chau Man-chi, Ng Kam-man, T. A. Martin, Dr. E. W. Kirk, Messrs. Ho Wing, T. G. S. Alexander, C. C. Shilton, W. Yinson Lee, E. L. Pan, G. H. Camperta, E. N. Kwong, P. C. Jackson, E. Abraham, Gwok Ying-lee, D. E. Hindmarsh, W. R. O. Nodes, W. A. Shea, W. J. Fulker, Lau Tak-po, S. J. Chen, U. S. Wang, H. C. Macnamara, Major V. E. Duclos, Messrs. Percy Chen, Walter Hanming Chen, E. Kern, R. Wittenbacher, O. A. Smith, T. C. P. Beck, Pung Kwok-wa, H. F. Shields, Peter Kwong, Horace Lo, V. C. Branson, C. E. Terry, Li Jewson, Gifford-Hull, J. C. McDouall, S. C. Wong, R.V., Lederhofer, Arthur Percy, J. M. Tan, J. H. G. Brayfield, W. R. N. Andrews and H. F. Bunje.

GOVERNOR WELCOMED

Welcoming His Excellency on behalf of the Club and the members, Dr. Wong Suk-to, chairman, who presided, said:—

It is my privilege, as chairman of the Club, to express our appreciation of the honour of entertaining His Excellency the Governor at luncheon to-day, and it is with very great pleasure, Sir, that I extend to you, on behalf of our members, a very hearty welcome, and thank you for your kindly interest in the club.

Your visit is, all the more pleasing as, in a short while, we shall celebrate the tenth anniversary of our foundation. As you will see recorded on the Commemorative Plate under the clock, these premises were opened on December 15, 1928, by Sir Thomas Southern, at that time Officer Administering the Government, and himself one of the keenest supporters of the club throughout its existence; the foundation of the club was sponsored by a group of European and Chinese race-horse owners, who wished to get together in a spirit of mutual co-operation.

TWO-FOLD AIMS

As you know, the aims of the Club as set out in the constitution are two-fold—firstly to encourage and foster racing in the Colony, and secondly to promote and encourage friendly relations and co-operation between Chinese and non-Chinese nationalities in the Far East.

All our past chairmen, "Shiney" White, H. H. Priestley, Ho Leung, Sir Thomas Southern, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, "Bill" Stanton, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, "Tam" Mitchell, Lam Ming-fan and Major Duclos, were well-known sportsmen, and it is in keeping with our traditions that the excellent billiard table which graces our saloon was the generous gift of another well-known owner, Mr. Ho Kam-tong, to commemorate the first Chinese victory in the Derby.

It would be optimistic of me to say that we have succeeded completely in our second object; we do, however, try to understand each

other, to see the best of each other and to co-operate in friendship, and the measure of our success can be gauged from this very representative gathering to-day.

This is only one of many happy gatherings which have taken place; to enlarge on them all would take up far too much of your time, and I therefore call on our vice-chairman, Major C. M. Manne, to display his co-operation by completing this speech for me on behalf of the non-Chinese members.

FRIENDLY RELATIONS

Major Manne said:—On behalf of the members of the club, I endorse all that our president has said, and welcome you most heartily. The president has spoken of race-horse owners, etc., but to-day only a few of our members are owners; to me, this club is a place where men of all nationalities can meet and feel at home; it has always been our policy to foster cordial and friendly relations between members, and I can assure you we have succeeded.

Friendships have been born here which I am confident will last as long as some of us may live, and I could quote numerous incidents to prove that this kindly fellowship has had good results.

We are at present passing through a very anxious period in Hongkong, and we have no idea what the future may have in store for us. A club of this sort, to my mind, is invaluable at such times, and it is most gratifying to the members to find that it has always enjoyed the support of those set in authority over us.

HAPPY AUGURY

In this connection, we can never be sufficiently grateful for the kindness and help so generously given by Sir Thomas Southern to further the objects we have in view, and we take your Excellency's visit to-day as a happy augury of continued interest and, we hope, of future cordial relations.

We have weathered many storms in the course of our ten years' existence and I know you will all echo my hope that by keeping sharp-shape and Bristol fashion we shall continue to sail on, enjoying the fellowship of our crew and always endeavouring to promote goodwill.

In conclusion, we trust that your Excellency will be good enough to honour us again on the occasion of our tenth anniversary, when we shall be "At Home" to our friends, and I extend a cordial invitation to you to drop in about 7 p.m. on December 15 and assist us in celebrating this anniversary.

GOVERNOR'S REPLY

His Excellency, who was given a warm greeting, thanked the president and members of the Club for their fine manifestation and expressed his pleasure at being able to be in their company.

Making the statement quoted in the opening paragraph of this article, Sir Geoffrey said that he had been rendered speechless by the generosity of the members.

He thanked Major Manne for the invitation to attend the tenth anniversary celebrations of the Club on November 15 and, though he had made it a regular habit to avoid too many functions, he felt that he could not refuse such an invitation given as it had been in such a fine spirit. He had the greatest pleasure in accepting it.

RADIO OWNERS WARNED

Unusual Case In Court

Owners of wireless receiving sets are warned that loudspeaker extensions from licensed sets beyond his own premises are against regulations.

A case, the first one of this kind, was heard before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday, and in view of its unusual nature the Magistrate caused the public to be notified through the Press that such extensions required a separate licence.

The case was against Chan Chin-ai, residing at No. 142, Queen's Road Central. He rented part of a flat for a store and had a loudspeaker connected from the set belonging to his principal tenant. The part of the premises which he rented was partitioned off completely.

A fine of \$12 was imposed. Pleading guilty to the summons for possession of a wireless receiving set without a licence on November 3, Wu Chee, residing at No. 372, Queen's Road West, was fined \$50.

SHIPPING FIRMS FINED

The management of the Hongkong, Canton and Macau Steamboat Company was fined \$20 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday for failing to send to the police a proper return of non-Chinese alien passengers arriving in the Colony by the s.s. "Tai Shan" on November 4.

A similar fine was imposed on the Lloyd Trieste, agents for the s.s. Victoria, for failing to furnish to the police within 48 hours a list containing every non-Chinese passenger arriving by that ship on November 11.

POSSESSION OF WILD TREE WOOD

For possession of 2047 catties of wild tree wood, which were obtained from the hillsides, Cheung Ching-ming, a married woman, residing at No. 5, Ho Sze Terrace, West Point, was fined \$100 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday. Defendant said that she bought the wood at \$1 for 120 catties, but did not know how the wood had been obtained. The market value of fire wood was about \$2 for 100 catties.

Theft Of \$19,000 From Widow Alleged

Sequel To Transaction For Purchase Of House

Li Hing appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of theft of \$19,000, property of Chiu Li-shi, widow, on December 19 last.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones was for the defence.

Mr. Silva said that complainant had some business in Canton and in December last the firm needed money for a transaction. Complainant managed to raise \$20,000 but it was later learned that the sum was no more required in Canton. Having this large amount of cash in hand she decided to invest in an estate and called for a broker, Tsol Wing-shu.

Through Tsol she was introduced to defendant to whom her intention was made known. Discussions then took place on the purchase of a house, No. 1, Morrison Hill Road. After bargaining, the price for the lot was brought down from \$25,000 to \$19,000.

She inspected the house and was satisfied. She was asked to bring her cash for the transaction on December 19.

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THEATRE MANAGER FINED

A fine of \$10 was imposed at the Kowloon Court yesterday by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen on the manager of the Prince's Theatre, who was summoned for failing to keep proper lights at the exits from the theatre on October 29.

Mr. G. C. Moss, Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, who prosecuted, stated that the theatre was required to illuminate exit signs both by electric and gas lighting. Should both lights suddenly fail, as happened in the theatre on October 29, a stampede could result.

WORKERS KEPT OVER TIME

Before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday, Mr. D. W. Phillips, Inspector of the Public Works Department, prosecuted three factories in Shun-shui-pa district, charging the managers with having kept female workers employed over time. Raids on all three offending factories were carried out after 10 p.m. on October 27.

The New China Co. were fined \$60, the Wing Hong Towel Co., \$30, and the Lei King Co., \$15.

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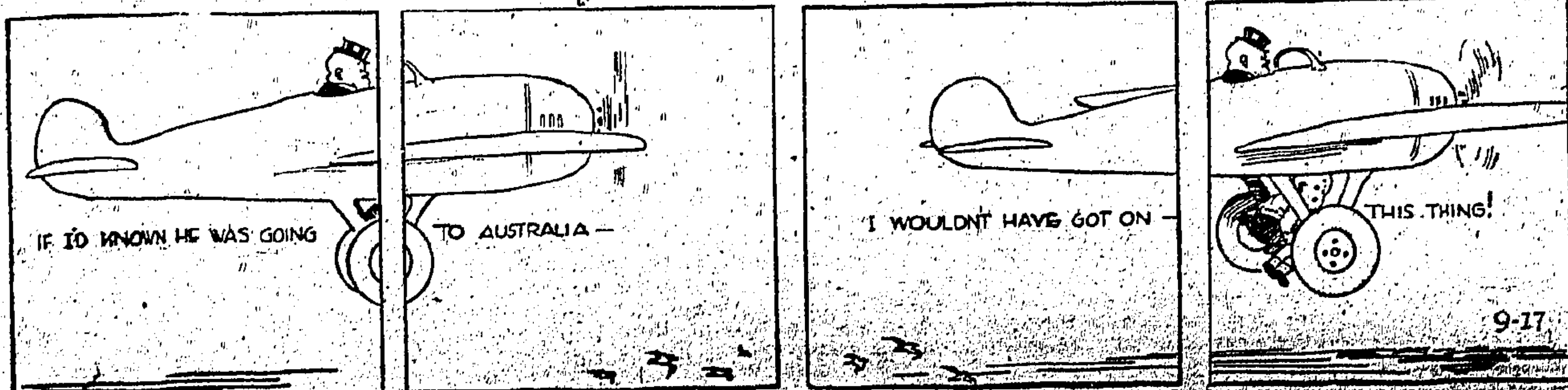
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DEFENCE APPLICATION

Mr. Hugh-Jones applied to Mr. Edwards for the reproduction of the sworn information under which the warrant was issued for the arrest of the defendant.

In reply, Mr. Edwards said that it was an unusual application and that he was not prepared yet to grant the request without consideration, and proposed to adjourn the case.

First witness called for the prosecution was Mr. Cheng Tin-

po, of the Land Office Registry. He produced the register of Inland Lot No. 1339, No. 1, Morrison Hill Road, which showed that the title deed for the premises was under the name of a Mr. Wong since 1903.

Cross-examined witness said the register only recorded the name of the deed and not the ownership of the house or lot.

The hearing was then adjourned till December 1.

STAPLES SURPRISES

A THANKSGIVING MENU

Orange Cocktail
Cream of Mushroom Soup
Roast Turkey
Sweet Potato Souffle
Mashed Potatoes
Spinach Timbales
Jellied Cranberry Salad
Celery Olives
Pumpkin Pie

ORANGE COCKTAIL

1 cup lemon juice
1 cup orange juice
1 cup sugar
Few grains salt
1 cup carbonated water
Combine and pour over cracked ice in cocktail glasses. Garnish with fresh mint or maraschino cherries

CREAM OF MUSHROOM SOUP

Boil stems from 1 pound of mushrooms for 20 minutes in about 2½ cups of water. Use 1½ cups of this water for the cream soup, discarding the stems. Cut mushroom caps in thin slices and saute in butter for 5 minutes. Add to cream soup, using any good basic recipe

ROAST TURKEY

Slit the bird, removing pinfeathers. Remove the lungs and scrub the bird inside and out in warm water to which 2 teaspoons of baking soda has been added. Dry thoroughly. Salt the fowl inside, then stuff, filling body and neck cavity generously. Tie the feet close to the body and turn the tips of the wings back under the body so that they will not dry out in roasting. Roast 25 minutes in the pound, basting frequently with butter and water mixture to prevent drying and cracking of skin. If the bird browns too quickly place a piece of oiled paper over the breast.

OLD-FASHIONED TURKEY

Take the soft part of 2 loaves of bread (not too fresh) and crumble well. Season with salt, pepper and poultry seasoning. Mix in about 1 cup of melted butter or finely chopped salt pork. Moisten slightly with cold water, mix well.

SWEET POTATO SOUFFLE

2 cups mashed sweet potato
1 cup hot milk
8 tbsp. butter or margarine
1 tsp. grated lemon rind
1 tsp. salt
Few grains pepper
3 egg whites
To mashed sweet potatoes gradually beat in hot milk to which butter has been added. Add grated lemon rind, salt and pepper and beat well. Beat egg whites stiff and fold into potato mixture. Pile into greased baking dish, bake in a hot oven for 30 to 35 minutes or until potato puffs slightly and is well browned on top.

SPINACH TIMBALES

2 cups milk
1½ cups fine bread crumbs
4 tbsp. butter
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. pepper
4 eggs
2 cups spinach pulp
1 tsp. grated onion
1 tsp. vinegar
Scald milk, add bread crumbs, butter, salt, and pepper. Blend. Add eggs, slightly beaten. Combine with well-drained chopped spinach to which onion and vinegar have been added. Fill greased or oiled timbale moulds with this mixture and place moulds in hot water. Bake in moderate oven for 40 to 45 minutes until the knife comes out clean when inserted in the centre. Unmould and serve with hot asparagus tips and well-seasoned cheese sauce.

JELLIED CRANBERRY SALAD

1 qt. cranberries or 2 tins. of cranberries
2 cups water
2½ cups granulated sugar
2½ tsp. granulated gelatin
1 cup cold water.
1 cup chopped celery
2 tsp. lemon juice
1 cup chopped walnut kernels
Mayonnaise
Cook cranberries in 2 cups water until they start to pop, strain. Add sugar and the gelatin, which has been sprinkled on the cold water. Still till gelatin is dissolved. Chill until it begins to set, and add celery, lemon juice and walnut kernels. Pour into individual moulds and chill until set. Unmould on lettuce and serve with mayonnaise.

Make The Most Of Tomatoes

When you are at a loss as to what new kind of vegetable to provide for lunch or dinner, why not serve tomatoes, either as a vegetable to accompany the principal course or, as a course by themselves?

The simplest manner in which to cook them is to scoop out a tiny piece at the stem end, fill it with a scrap of butter, pepper and salt, and bake in a fireproof dish until soft.

If you wish, you might skin the tomatoes by first covering them with boiling water for a few seconds so that they may easily be peeled.

HAM AS A FILLING

Skinned tomatoes (of those with the skins left on) may also be stuffed in various ways and then baked for fifteen minutes or so in a moderate oven.

They are hollowed out, and then the centres are mixed with chopped, fried mushrooms, flavoured with minced, partially cooked onion, a few breadcrumbs, and a little minced cooked ham. This mixture is put back in the tomato shells and baked.

Another good filling is that of sausage-meat. The meat should be mixed with a little minced bacon, chopped onion and the tomato pulp, and fried in butter. Then the mixture is returned to the shells, covered with buttered paper and baked.

DATES AND CHEESE

An unusual, but excellent stuffing for tomatoes includes dates. The tomatoes are peeled, the tops cut off and the vegetable is hollowed out.

Then a cream cheese, well mashed up with a fork, is mixed with a tablespoonful of chopped dates and seasoned with salt and paprika. This mixture is stuffed into the tomato shells, then each tomato is cut into four, lengthwise, and served with slices of cucumber.

Stewed tomatoes make a simple though very good dish. A pound of tomatoes are skinned and sliced rather thickly.

Two ounces of butter is melted in a small saucepan and the tomatoes are turned into it and cooked slowly for 15 minutes. Salt and pepper and a little grated nutmeg supply the seasoning, and finely grated cheese may be sprinkled over the tomatoes if liked.

SWEET STUFFINGS FOR APPLES

Now that the weather is colder the housewife turns her attention to hot sweets. The homely baked apple is one of the easiest sweets to prepare. This can be turned into "something rich and strange" by the addition of a filling. The sweeter this is the better.

After the apples have been washed and dried, take out core and pits leaving a good sized hole right through. Stuff tightly with either dates, raisins, or strips of banana, then set in dish with a little water and bake until tender.

Served with hot custard sauce or cream, apples stuffed and baked so are much more tempting than the plain ones, and they still retain their high food value.

PUMPKIN PIE

2 cups strained pumpkin stewed or canned
1 cup brown or granulated sugar
2 eggs
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. ground ginger
1 tsp. cinnamon
1 tsp. allspice
2 cups rich milk
Bake 1 large or 2 small pastry shells in hot oven for about 8 minutes. Mix together pumpkin, sugar, eggs, salt and spices. Add milk gradually to keep mixture smooth. Pour into partially baked pastry shells and bake in moderate oven for an hour or until firm.

PRIMATE AND THE MUNICH PACT

"Peace Darkened By Brute Force"

References to the international situation and the Munich agreement were made by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Lang, and the Archbishop of York, Dr. Temple, at the opening meeting of the Church Congress at B. 1561.

The general subject of the conference is "The Gospel to this generation."

Dr. Lang said that the Church and nation were in the middle of a spiritual crisis, "the testing-time of our generation."

"Can the terms of the peace arouse much enthusiasm?" he asked. "It is darkened all the way through by the thought of the place that brute force has had in the making of it. We must remember that power politics are an essential contradiction of Christianity."

"In the world as it is, however, and until the atmosphere changes, preparations for war must be carried through and supported. But we must not rest there. Neither security nor peace is ever permanently founded on force. The supreme need is the regeneration of the spirit."

"What we need is not more aircraft, guns or ships, but more of the Gospel of the Kingdom of God. Ultimately and behind all it is the first, deepest and greatest need."

VERSAILLES MISTAKE

Dr. Temple prefaced his Congress sermon by saying that they gave thanks to God that He had removed the immediate menace of war.

They acknowledged, with gratitude the initiative, courage and perseverance of the Prime Minister, to whom, under the hand of God they owed the deliverance in which they rejoiced.

"But we remember also," he said, "that even if the settlement now made is in its own terms just and

FAMOUS GOLFER AND A CAMERA

Customs Fine On Mr. Francis Francis

Mr. Francis Francis, the well-known amateur golfer, and former officer in the Royal Horse Guards, was fined £35 at Croydon recently on a charge of attempted smuggling.

He and a friend, Walter James Currie, of Cranmer-court, Sloane-square, S.W., who was fined a similar amount, pleaded guilty to being concerned together in an attempt to evade Customs duty on a £30 camera, at Croydon Airport on Sept. 8.

It was stated that Mr. Francis, whose address was given as Albion-gate, Hyde Park, was a wealthy man, owning a house in London and a flat in Switzerland.

Mr. B. M. Stephenson, prosecuting, said that Francis went into the baggage room first without any baggage, and was allowed through. He stood outside the barrier as though waiting for someone.

Cuttle came through afterwards, and said that he had nothing to declare, but the officer was suspicious, and asked him if he had a camera. He then produced one, and said that it was given to him in London by a friend about three months ago.

When asked to make a declaration Francis stated that he bought the camera for his friend in Geneva the previous week and wanted to save his friend paying duty on it.

reasonable, it has been imposed on a State friendly to ourselves with a harsh suddenness that must involve bitterness of heart and widespread suffering of an intense kind.

"The settlement now made at Munich can only be justifiable or morally tolerable if the settlement at Versailles was in this respect at best mistaken, and for that mistake and for others made in the interval since we carry our share of responsibility."

"STRANGE CREATURES, WE GERMANS"

"Healthy" Nazi Humour

A parody of a German obituary notice, announcing the passing of Czechoslovakia, is published in "Schwarze Korps," the organ of Hitler's Black Guards.

With heavy black border, it is printed according to the usual formula adopted by Germans in announcing the death of a relation, and is worded as follows:—

In deepest grief and sorrow, the undersigned give notice of the final passing of their beloved child of ca. e. Czechoslovakia, Sae died after long and intense pain on Saturday, October 1, 1938, following an operation for appendicitis, having received the spiritual comfort of the holy Komintern in Moscow and surrendering herself to the will of the Fuehrer, at the age of twenty.

The solemn burial was performed from October 1 to 10, 1938, by the German Army. The solemn requiem Mass for the repose of her soul will take place on October 28, 1938.

Silent condolence is requested by the Gotwald, Dimitroff, Syrový—godparents; the League of Nations—parents; Litvinoff, Stalin—uncles.

Geneva, October 1, 1938. Undertakers—Benes, Jaksch, and Co., late Masaryk. Gotwald was the leader of the Communist party in Czechoslovakia, and Jaksch was the leader of the German Social Democrats. The notice, the "Schwarze Korps" declares, is now being distributed in the Sudeten areas, and the paper adds:

It is not scorn or malicious joy over a beaten foe for which is expressed in the notice, but healthy political humour, which has after the days of suffering and terror in Sudeten Germany now found expression—a humour which can only thrive where one has no hate for the enemy of yesterday.

What strange creatures we Germans are, that after victory we

ECONOMY PLANS FOR NYASALAND

CHECKING PRESENT SYSTEM OF LOANS

Radical changes in the administration of Nyasaland are recommended, in a report published recently by Sir Robert Bell, who was appointed last year to inquire into the financial position and further development of the Protectorate.

It is stated that while ordinary expenditure is met out of revenue there are additional charges concerning the public debt and railway guarantees which, in 1938, will amount to £310,000.

These charges in previous years have been met in the main by borrowing from the Imperial Treasury and from grants-in-aid. A large increase in recent years, chiefly through railway developments, necessitated investigation.

Sir Robert states that the Trans-Zambesia Railway and the Nyasaland Government "are both in financial difficulties from which only radical changes of present financial arrangements can extricate them."

REDUCING CHARGES

"Unless the annual charges can be reduced, or railway earnings very considerably increased, the Trans-Zambesia Railway Co.'s debt to the Nyasaland Government and of that Government to the Imperial Treasury will continue to mount by the same inexorable process which is unsatisfactory to all parties."

to "the taxpayer in the United Kingdom who is advancing money with diminishing prospects of its return."

to "the Nyasaland Government, which must come to regard borrowing on the 'never, never' system as a matter of course," and

to "the railway company, which has insufficient incentive towards showing a profit because it can pay no dividends until all its accumulated and ac-

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JAPANESE EYES ON CEYLON

Japan is adopting the German technique in making trade follow the negotiation.

An Industrial Development Board has been formed in Tokyo for the express purpose of stimulating (at a time when it badly needs it) the export markets for Japanese goods, and it is not without significance that as a first objective it has chosen a country of the British Empire.

A delegation is about to visit Ceylon, where there is considerable and growing demand for the type of manufactures Japan can pour out so easily.

Tokyo apparently believes that the island, now pressing for a greater degree of self-government, should present fertile opportunity for penetration. (Liverpool Post).

cumulating liabilities to the Nyasaland Government have been liquidated."

In 1939 there will be £975,800 6 per cent. first mortgage debentures outstanding, on which interest will amount to £58,536 and redemption to £35,450.

Sir Robert suggests, that if these debentures could be converted during 1938 into an issue of 34 per cent. guaranteed debentures, redeemable by a sinking fund of 1 per cent. annual charges could be reduced to £43,802.

This should be within the capacity of the railway company, receipts on the Government-owned debentures going to reduce any grants-in-aid of guaranteed loan charges required.

Proposals for the development of the Protectorate include the introduction of secondary education for Africans and the establishment of a land bank on the Southern Rhodesia model.

POEM TO A TREE

Drifting through that welter of furniture, china, paintings and jewellery which 109 antique dealers have assembled at Grosvenor House, I find a piece of azure stone, about 9 inches square, and inscribed with gold Chinese characters, on a rosewood stand, writes a "Home correspondent."

"An interesting piece, 18th-century. It's not often one finds a piece of lapis lazuli as big as that," says a soft voice. It belongs to Mr. F. W. Barker, who looks like a professor. He has specialised in Chinese antiques for years and years. "It is a poem in praise of a tree," he continues, and produces a translation of the Chinese characters.

Translated the poem goes: "From afar I gaze upon the venerable mountain of Sung. Coming nearer I approach the west courtyard, still in the cloudy heights. There the great tree, has lived through the centuries; Encircled by an old wall, it stands a thing of auspicious omen for ever."

"Perhaps it has lost something in translation," I comment, because to me it seems the poem is unimpaired. Mr. Barker looks a trifle hurt. "It was translated by a Chinese savant," he says. "It is about an ancient cedar. Look at the beauty of the engraved characters."

"Have you ever been to China?" I ask Mr. Barker. "No," he says, directing my attention to five pale-blue cloisonne pieces for an altar. "Beautiful, aren't they? I feel we have something to learn from the Chinese. We try to live too fast, now. We have no time for meditation." And white-haired Mr. Barker goes on gazing at his treasures.

U.S. AGAINST JAPAN

It is not denied in Washington that the "launching of the latest arms programme is intended as a warning against Japan's moves for a revision of the Nine Power Treaty."

President Roosevelt is determined to oppose a "Far Eastern Munich Agreement" which would acknowledge and legalise Japanese monopoly over China.

"The President is credited with the intention of sending a message to the Emperor requesting him to give his support to the cause of peace," and following this up by attending the Conference in person, as chief representative of the United States. (Ny Tid, Gotesberg)

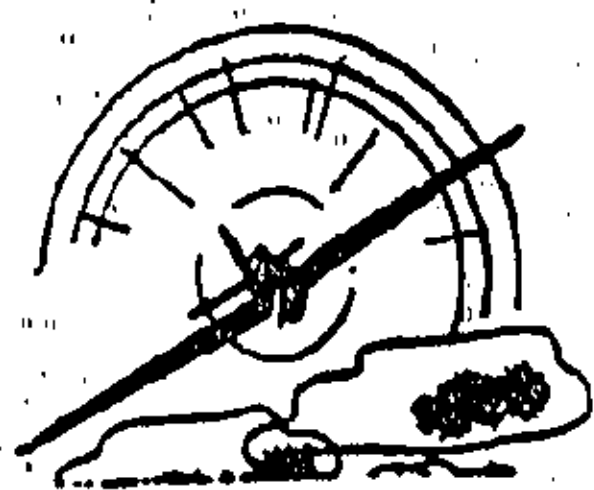
CABINET MAY AGREE TO IMPERIAL TALKS

It is a view strongly held by Dominion and Colonial representatives in London that without undue delay another Imperial Conference should be summoned together in London.

This opinion bases itself on the urgency of thorough discussion and equally thorough understanding between home and overseas Ministers before the question of the German colonies is raised seriously in any quarter.

This demand is influentially backed not only by British members of Parliament, but also by big industrial interests, who urge that this Imperial conclave be held as soon as possible after the Anglo-American trade agreement has been concluded.

It is expected that the Cabinet will fall in with the proposal and make some early announcement to that effect. (Nottingham Guardian)

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NEWS ABOUT THE SERVICES**ROYAL NAVY**

LAUNCH OF THE JANUS
H.M.S. Janus, fifth of the eight 1,890-ton destroyers of the Javelin class, authorized in the programme of 1936, was launched on Nov. 10 by Messrs Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson at Wallsend-on-Tyne. Her machinery is being manufactured by the Wallsend Shipway and Engineering Company, Limited.

COMMANDER OF THE CUMBERLAND

Commander B. Moore, who has been an instructor at the R.N. Staff College for two years, succeeded Commander H. G. Hopper as commander of the cruiser Cumberland, which has returned to Chatham from the China Station to refit and recommission.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL C. J. FOTHERGILL

Lieutenant-Colonel C. G. Fothergill, of the supernumerary (wireless) list of the Royal Marines, has retired on attaining the age limit of 52.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty:—

Instr. Cdr.—W. G. West, to Drake for R.N.E. College, Keyham (Dec. 7).

Payr. Cdr.—E. S. Duggan, O.B.E., to President for duty inside Admiralty (Dec. 2); R. E. Worthington, D.S.C., to Pembroke (Dec. 6); E. E. Brightman, to Royal Oak (Nov. 22).

Lt.-Cdr.—A. L. Owen, granted rank of Act. Cdr. (Oct. 3); G. P. V. Morris, to Ramillies (Nov. 21); G. P. Packard, to Effingham (Nov. 22); J. W. Forrest, to Cumberland (Nov. 23); J. Holmes, to Renown (undated).

Lt.—C. P. M. Hart, to Douglas (Nov. 14); C. E. A. Owens, to Berwick (Nov. 17); F. N. Elliot, to Crago (Nov. 21); G. C. Suther, to President for duty inside Admiralty (Nov. 22); M. F. L. Beebe, to Iron Duke (Dec. 2); M. M. Singer, lent to R.A.N. (Dec. 3).

Temp. Instr. Lt.—L. C. Elphick, to President (Nov. 14).

Payr. Lt.—L. Gilman, to Iron Duke (Nov. 10).

Wt. Engrs.—T. H. Butlin, A. G. Hysom, C. M. Walker, to Resource (Nov. 11).

PROMOTION

Payr. Lt.—E. G. S. Maclean, to rank of Payr. Lt.-Cdr. (seny. Oct. 1).
EXTRA MONEY FOR FLYING AND ENGINEERING

New Orders in Council have been made regarding allowances to officers of the Air Arm of H.M. Fleet. The institution of a special category of officers to be employed on air duties in the Fleet was authorized by Order in Council of February 24, 1938.

Air officers of the Royal Navy employed on, or undergoing instruction in, the piloting of aircraft, and holding appointments involving a continuous and definite liability to make ascents in aircraft, are to be paid the following allowances while serving in such appointments:—Midshipmen (A), 4s. a day; acting sub-lieutenants (A), sub-lieutenants (A), lieutenants (A), and lieutenant-commanders (A), 6s. a day.

Air officers of the Royal Navy, with the exception of midshipmen (A), employed on observing duties are to be eligible for rates of observers' allowance laid down for executive officers of the Royal Navy employed on such duties.

Midshipmen (A) while undergoing courses of instruction for observer duties will be eligible for an allowance of 3s. for each day on which they make an ascent in aircraft. After qualifying as observer, midshipmen (A) will be eligible for an allowance of 4s. a day, to be paid continuously while they hold appointments for observer duties.

Officers of the Royal Navy, both of the air and engineer categories who qualify in aeronautical engineering are to be eligible for certain special rates of pay and allowances. Air officers while undergoing courses in aeronautical engineering will receive an allowance of 6s. a day.

On qualifying they will be eligible for full pay, half-pay, and unemployed pay on the scale laid down for engineer officers of the Royal Navy or corresponding rank and seniority.

All officers of the relative rank of Lieutenant, Lieutenant-commander, or commander who are qualified in aeronautical engineering are to receive an allowance of 3s. 6d. a day while holding appointments for such duties.

THE ARMY**NEW BRIGADIER**

Brigadier William Robb, M.C., has been appointed to command the 9th Infantry Brigade at Portsmouth in place of Major-General S. L. Montgomery, D.S.O., who has been promoted and transferred to Palestine.

Lieutenant-Colonel B. Stephenson, has succeeded Brigadier Robb in the North Staffordshire Regiment.

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

Colonel R. O. Sheppard, D.S.O., retired at the age of 57 years after 38 years' service.

The consequent promotion is that of Colonel Cyril Cansdale, O.B.E., who mobilized with the T.F. in the ranks. He has had staff employment at G.H.Q. Major W. L. Dennis, formerly R.A., is promoted lieutenant-colonel in the R.A.O.C. He has been serving at Gibraltar.

\$2500 Vase Sold For £280

Believed to have cost the late Mr. John A. Holmes, of Formalkin, 31shoton, the sum of £2500, the famous Famille Noire porcelain vase passed to a buyer who hid his identity behind the initials "R. B." at the moderate figure of £280 on October 19, when the sale of the treasures at Formalkin was continued. The bidding began at £200.

There were many other "bar-gains." A Chinese porcelain supper set costing £130 sold at £7, a crystal vase and cover originally purchased at £57 sold at £12, and a rare figure of Samatabhadra costing £70 sold for only £5.

A complete set of 134 volumes of Curtis's Botanical Magazine dating from 1787 to 1906 was purchased for £142 10s.

The sale concluded with the dispersal of the Formalkin art collection, tapestries, and other lots, including the Newgate Prison gates.

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Advices are, however, that this suggestion is altogether premature, and moreover, that it must be regarded as pure speculation.

The selection of a Grand Master, when it takes place, is naturally to be made from a limited circle of Masons, which includes the Duke or Kent as one qualified for the important office, but the hope is entertained that there will be no occasion to consider a successor to the Duke of Connaught for some years yet. (Western Morning News).

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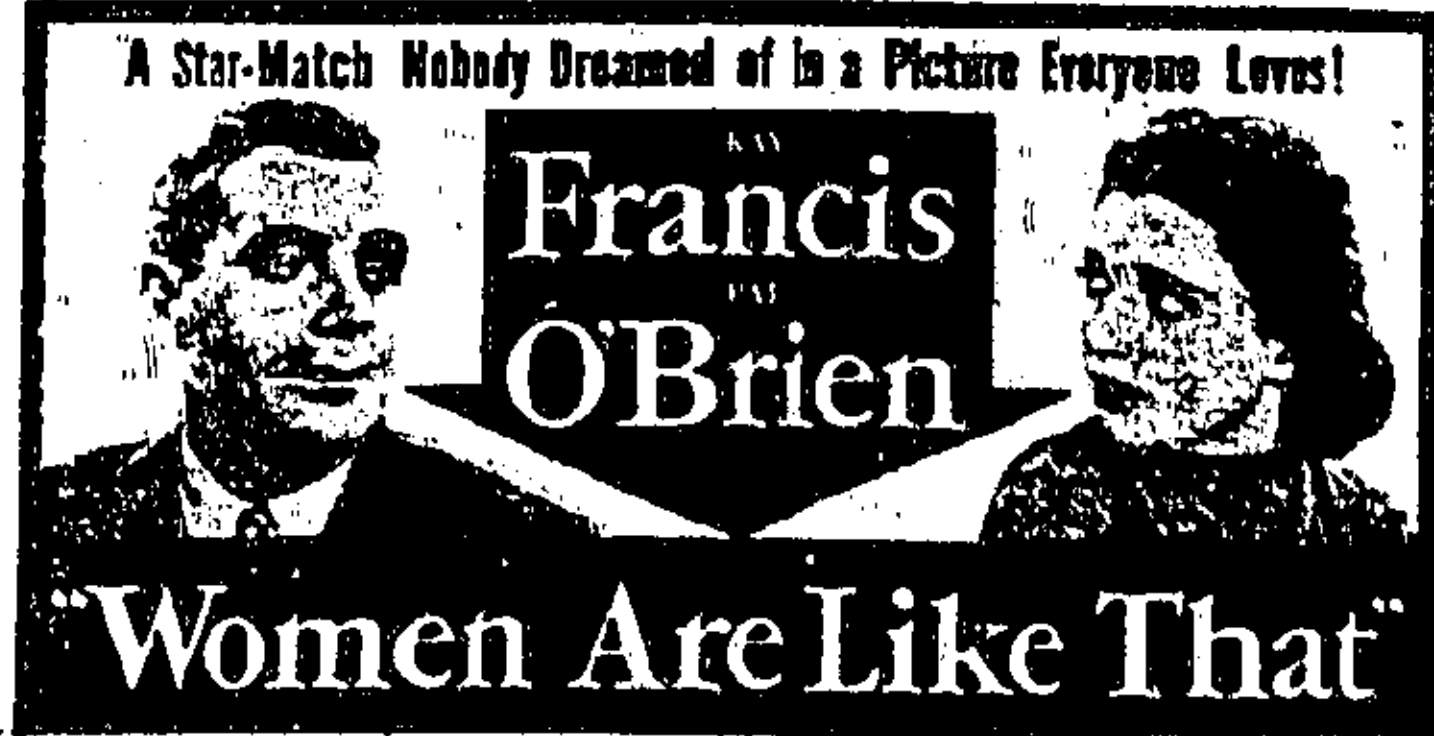
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TOMORROW: "DINNER AT THE RITZ"

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"Reformatory"
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"Women Are Like That"
ORIENTAL:
"Stolen Heaven"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:

"Beloved Brat"

STAR:

"The Glass Key"

MAJESTIC:

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KING'S:

"Tarzan's Revenge"

QUEEN'S:

"The Amazing Dr. Clitterhouse"

ORIENTAL:

"The Emperor's Candlesticks"

ALHAMBRA:

"The Amazing Dr. Clitterhouse"

STAR:

"Dinner At The Ritz"

MAJESTIC:

"Woman Against Woman"

"The Toy Wife"

JAPANESE SHIP WATERLOGGED

Shanghai, Nov. 23.

Waterlogged following strenuous efforts to put out a disastrous fire which swept the cargo-laden holds yesterday morning, the Nishin Kisen Kaisha's steamer, Tangshan Maru, is dangerously near to sinking alongside the Yangtze wharf at Pootung.

The vessel is described by the owners, as a Tientsin-Shanghai cargo-carrier. They said that it caught fire at 6 a.m., yesterday. The cause of the conflagration is not known.

Formerly the vessel plied between Tientsin and Canton.—Reuter.

CRITICS OF AIR DEFENCE

Political Bias In A Book

Any book dealing with air defence is likely to arouse interest in these days. But it must be written with knowledge and without bias if it is to obtain acceptance.

"The Air Defence of Great Britain," by Air Commodore L. E. O. Charlton, G. T. Garratt, and Lt.-Comdr. R. Fletcher, M.P., is published by Penguin Books Ltd. at sixpence.

This is a book written in three parts by a retired senior officer of the R.A.F., an author and Socialist candidate at a recent by-election, and a former naval officer and Socialist M.P. Since it is concerned with highly technical aspects of air defence, it is not surprising that the retired R.A.F. officer displays more grasp of his subject than his colleagues.

ATTACK ON CITIES

In the first part entitled "The New Factor in Warfare," Air Commodore Charlton emphasises that if the air forces in Britain and Germany are equal, Germany, owing to her more favourable geographical situation, can bring a heavier scale of air attack to bear against us than we can maintain against her. Hence it is a delusion to suppose that air parity implies security.

What is required is that the status quo countries should have air superiority over the revisionist States and potential aggressors; and the ultimate solution is to be found in an international authority backed by a non-national force, mainly composed of aircraft.

The second part is entitled "Air Raid Precautions," and written by Mr. G. T. Garratt, who has recently had an opportunity to observe the effects of air bombing in Spain. This section, which contains many criticisms of A.R.P. arrangements in Britain, would be more convincing were it not for its political bias. Statements such as

"It is monstrous that all these (A.R.P.) arrangements should be in the hands of a Government which contains individuals and depends for its majority upon

Members of Parliament who have been actively encouraging and justifying the Italian and German bombing practices at Barcelona and other working-class areas,

must inevitably suggest to impartial readers that some of Mr. Garratt's other arguments are equally distorted.

MISDIRECTED CRITICISM

The third section deals with "Britain's Air Strength," and has been written by Lt.-Comdr. R. Fletcher, M.P. The author tends, at times, to become confused and does not seem to realise that a number of his strictures on the Air Ministry are, in reality, criticisms of the British aircraft industry.

For example, he argues that "it should be the duty of the Air Ministry to see that the requisite volume of production is obtained," but he omits to mention that the Air Ministry, under existing arrangements, has no powers to ensure that the aircraft output capacity of firms shall be maintained at a determined level.

A further statement that "The Ministry has never made up its collective mind that as certain types of aircraft get out of date, they shall be replaced by later types which will themselves in due course be replaced by still later types" is entirely incorrect. Every existing type of aircraft in the R.A.F. to-day has its successor already nominated.

ROBBERS' FRIGHTEEN WOMAN TO DEATH

A middle-aged Chinese woman lay dead in the French Mortuary, Shanghai, a few days ago having succumbed to an attack induced by fright over the appearance of armed robbers.

During the night three Chinese bandits entered a butcher-shop at 47 Rue Porte de l'Ouest and stole \$60 from the till.

Next they mounted to the first floor, pistols in hand, with the intention of searching for valuables. The family were terrified, and the butcher's mother-in-law, aged 51 years, fainted. The robbers left.

The woman, still unconscious, was hurried to Ste. Marie Hospital. There she died a few minutes later.

Not a shot had been fired by the bandits.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

FO-DAY

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Thanks, Living Day (U.S.A.); General Garibaldi's birth, 1805; The Blessed G. Drel and Companions, Martyrs in China.

Amusements.—Crown Lands, at Land Office, Ping Shan, 11.30 a.m. Cinemas.—See Column 3 of this Page.

Lectures.—First Aid (for women) at King's College, 8 p.m.; at Ambulance House, 7.30 p.m.; Mixed Class, English Speaking, at Yau-mat Government school, 8 p.m.; Theosophical Society, 8 p.m.; "Our Jan Mysticism," by Dr. K. L. Reichelt; Talk on "Conditions in Central China," by Mr. G. G. Helde, to Y's Men's Club, at St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.

Mails.—Christmas, Parcel Mail for Canada and U.S.A. per Express of Asia closes at 3 p.m.

Meetings.—Hongkong Philatelic Society, in S. C. M. P. Board Room, 5.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, 3 p.m.; Cathedral Scouts Mtg., Headquarters, Lower Albert Road, 5.30 p.m.; Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—First "Blackout," 9.15 p.m., 11.15 p.m.; Claims against the Estates of Antonio Joseph Fe nang Sreyloy, and James Ramsay, due: S. & S. Home Camera Club Question Night, 7.30 p.m.; St. John's Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, 10 a.m.

Moon.—X-Moon, 3rd Day; Jewish New Moon.

Rehearsals.—"Ruddigore," Hongkong Philharmonic Society, at China Fleet Club Theatre, 8.45 p.m. Social.—Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Night; St. Andrew's Club Social, 9 p.m.; Cheong Club Bridge evening.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Sunrise.—6.41 a.m. Sunset.—5.38 p.m.

Tides.—High at 11.55 and 22.08. Low at 04.55 and 15.43.

TOMORROW

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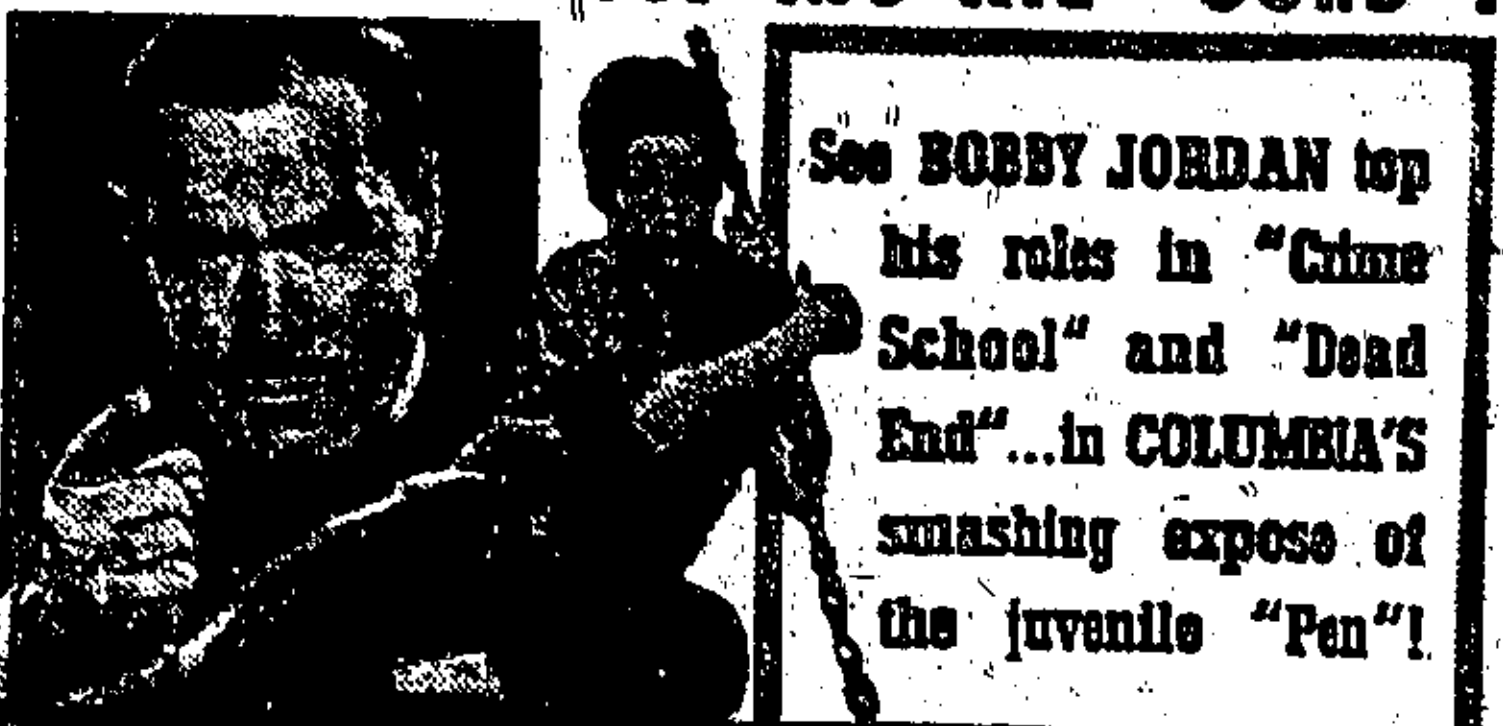
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Valenciennes, Nov. 23

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ACROSS

- Coarse woolly hair
- Definite article
- Lure
- What was the family name of one of Henry VIII's wives?
- Combining form: air
- Military assistant
- Feminine name
- What navigator named the Pacific Ocean?
- God
- Highway
- Lowest tides
- What was the pen-name of Samuel Clemens?
- Ure on
- Dress
- Preposition
- Cause to put on weight
- One who bets against the banker in faro
- Pushing boat with an open well
- Mark remaining from a wound
- Supply with weapons
- Church council
- Genus of geese
- Season of the year
- Archlike structure
- French hero
- King who married Gudrun
- Angle
- between a leaf and its axis
- Measure of area
- Colour
- Deflect
- Apply colour to
- South American wood
- Forcible
- DOWN
- Hastened
- Who wrote The Man Without a Country?
- In what city is the old Colonial home of General Robert Lee?
- Utter in a harsh voice
- Scottish cap
- Federal coach
- Former Prime Minister of England
- Be affected with pain
- Feminine name
- Number
- Con-time
- American University
- Writing implements
- In what region did the Byrd expedition establish Little America?
- Roman road
- Authoritative standard
- News
- What is the first name of the actor who starred in Mr. Deeds Goes to Town?
- Stretch across
- Pamphlet
- Father of the Bears in astronomy
- Thermal unit
- Yellow split pea
- Muse of satirical poetry
- Metal
- Some of the forearm
- Roses for a portrait
- Seize
- Chopping tool
- Pointed and headed piece of metal
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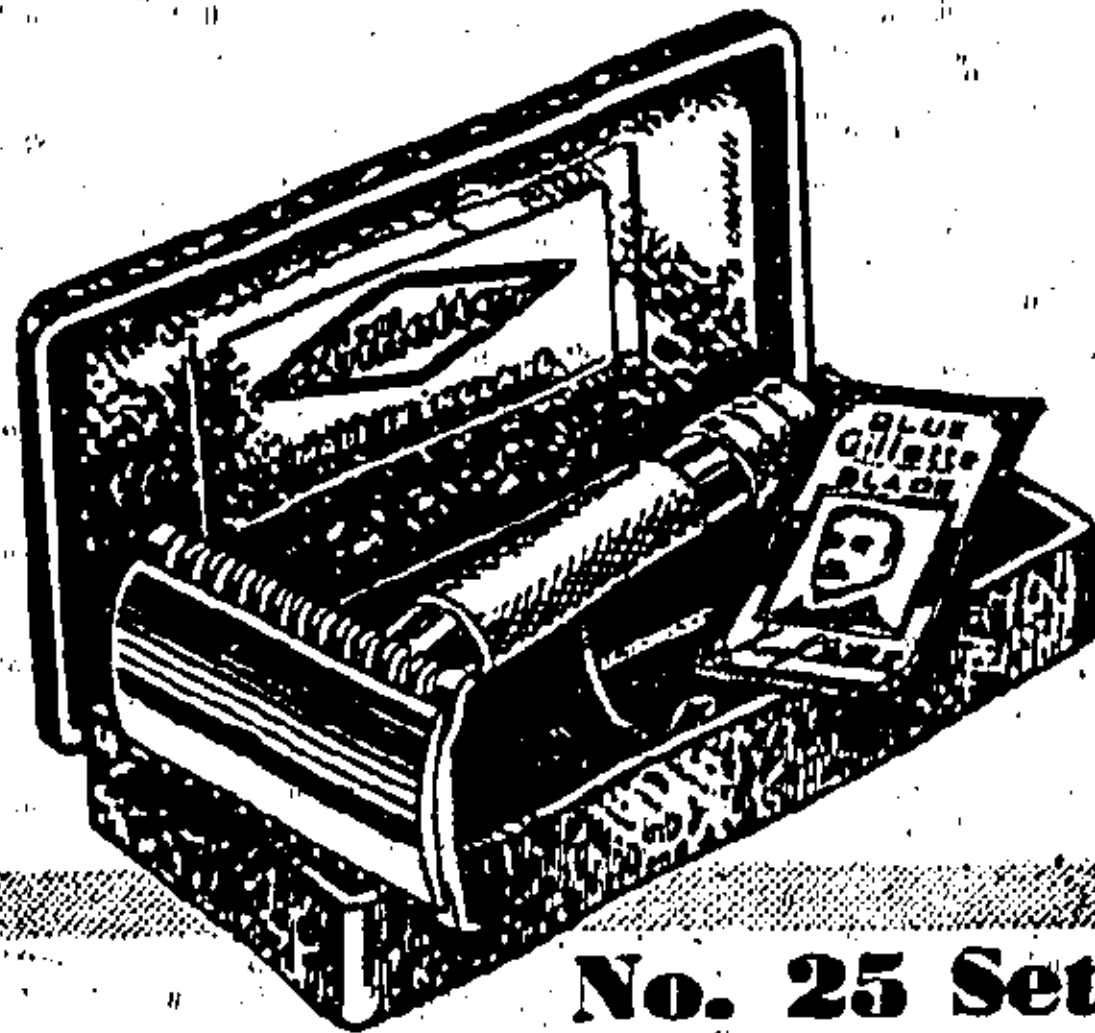
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LANDSLIDE IN WEST INDIAN ISLAND

Enormous Death Roll Feared

New York, Nov. 23.

It is estimated that hundreds of people were buried in a mountain landslide on the island of St. Lucia. They were the inhabitants of two hamlets which were overwhelmed by an avalanche eight miles long.

Rescuers had hardly started to recover the bodies of 45 dead and 60 injured in one landslide, when another buried all the dead again as well as some of the injured, and several of the rescuers.

Fifty labourers were sheltering in a house which was swept into a river and few escaped.

The disaster occurred on the main road connecting the two sides of the island, and is believed to be due to a volcanic action, as the steep mountain-sides, which are among the most beautiful in the West Indies did not slip, but cracked with a loud roar each time the landslides started.

Hundreds of relatives waited in pouring rain all night to identify bodies laid out in a row on the roadside.—Reuter.

150 BELIEVED DEAD

It is now believed that 150 have been killed as a result of the St. Lucia landslides.

Rescuers are working waist-deep in mud and water.—Reuter.

IMPORTS INTO SHANGHAI

Japan Ahead Of British Empire

Shanghai, Nov. 23.

Five countries to-day control almost 90 per cent. of Shanghai's foreign imports, while all other countries share little more than ten per cent. of this trade, a detailed analysis of the Chinese Maritime Customs' trade returns for October reveals.

The five countries are Japan, the British Empire, the United States, Germany and the Netherlands East Indies.

The Japanese easily lead their share of local imports in October being slightly more than 25 per cent., as compared with pre-war days when Japanese imports held third place at 17 per cent.

The British Empire is second with 22 per cent., compared with first place prior to the war, while America is third with 19 per cent., compared with second place before the war when she was far ahead of Japan.—Reuter.

WALLACE HARPER CASE RAISED IN COMMONS

London, Nov. 23.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. A. C. Crossley (Cons.) asked whether the Prime Minister had caused a protest to be made to the Japanese Government at the illegal entry of Japanese soldiers into the premises of Messrs. Wallace Harper and Company Ltd. at Canton and the seizure of motor cars and accessories on the premises in spite of British Consular seals having been placed on the building.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied that the Foreign Secretary had called for a report on the case.—Reuter.

PURCHASES "BY FORCE"

Tientsin, November 12.

The Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ltd., the Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha Ltd., etc. in Peking are reported by the Takungpao Tientsin correspondent to have sent one hundred and fifty men to the interior of China, in territory under their occupation, to buy off all kinds of old metals, by compulsion, if necessary.

With the aid of the puppet authorities they order the local puppet magistrate or Chamber of Commerce of the district concerned to hand in, within a fixed period, a certain amount of old metals. In this way, they hope to make up for the lack of raw materials for their ammunition plants.—Takungpao.

Polish Press Muzzled

WIDE POWERS GIVEN TO OFFICIALS

Warsaw, Nov. 23.

A new decree dealing with the press, issued yesterday, stiffens the penalties for "endangering public order" and empowers the authorities to suppress completely all offending newspapers.

The decree also abolishes the institution of "responsible editor" who hitherto took the responsibility for any offence and in some countries is known as the "prison editor" and makes the chief editor or heads of departments personally responsible for articles.

The decree also makes compulsory the printing of official communications and increases the penalties for libel.—Reuter.

COMMONS QUESTIONS

London, Nov. 23.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. G. Le M. Mander (Liberal) asked the Prime Minister if he would state to what extent recently had advice been officially tendered by Members of the Government to owners of newspapers on the attitude that they should take on foreign policy.

Mr. Chamberlain replied: "No such advice has been tendered."

Mr. Mander: "Is it not the case that very recently representations had been made by Members of the Inner Cabinet to owners and editors of newspapers as to the way they should treat foreign affairs, and if it was not done officially was it done unofficially?"

Mr. Chamberlain: "Neither officially nor unofficially."—British Wireless.

BRITAIN'S INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

London, Nov. 23.

Exchequer returns show that total ordinary revenue amount to £426,300,251, compared with £415,637,903 a year ago. Total expenditure, less self-balancing items, is £262,127,005, compared with £537,700,249 at the corresponding date of 1937.—British Wireless.

"CHURCH LIVING IN PAST"

The opinion that the Church of England was living in a forgotten past, and while the very foundations of Christianity were shaking was pursuing its way placid and unalarmed, was expressed by the Bishop of Bristol, Dr. C. Salisbury Woodward, in his presidential address.

The Church was called to be active, militant, a dynamic force, converting individual men and women and recasting them to God, but influencing also and guiding the life of the whole community and directing it to spiritual ends.

"How grievously the Church, as it is, falls short of high ideal is patent to us all," he continued. "It is absorbed in things that are of small importance when set alongside of its high calling."

"While God is openly denied, while the very foundations of Christianity are shaking, while forces hostile to man's spiritual life are everywhere appearing, the Church pursues its way placid and unalarmed."

"The rank and file of Church-people have little sense of purpose. Their Churchmanship consists in going to church on Sunday, taking some part in the organisations of the parish, and leading respectable and blameless lives."

"Meanwhile the world outside pursues its stormy course, regarding the activities and the preoccupations of the Church with a kindly if a somewhat contemptuous tolerance."

JAPAN'S HINT ON COLONIES

Citing the American Declaration of Independence on the equality of mankind, the Japanese Foreign Office spokesman on November 2 stated that, in his personal opinion, Asiatics believed that the holding of colonies and privileges by the Western nations in the Asiatic zone was wrongful, and should be eliminated. Although the spokesman declined to commit himself further, this statement is considered as an unofficial indication of measures leading up to the abrogation of the Nine-Power Treaty.

JAPAN'S REPLY TO U.S. NOTE UNSATISFACTORY

Washington, Nov. 23.

Mr. Cordell Hull declared yesterday that Japan's reply to his note of October 6 was not satisfactory.

The Japanese Government was not responsive to the position of the United States as set forth in the note, nor to the general position which the United States had adopted throughout its history regarding American rights and interests in their relations, not only with China, but with all other countries.

Mr. Hull added that he preferred to withhold further comment until the State Department had had more time to study the substance and implications of the Japanese reply.—Reuter.

NOTED PILOT KILLED

Flew Prime Minister To Germany

London, Nov. 23.

Commander G. Robinson, the pilot who flew Mr. Neville Chamberlain to Germany recently, was killed when the two-engined machine in which he was making a test flight crashed in the neighbourhood of Brits yesterday afternoon.

Another pilot who accompanied him on the test flight lost his life.

Commander Robinson had flown upwards of 5,000 hours on regular service flights, including 1,000 hours on the night service between London and Berlin.

A few days before he flew the Prime Minister to Gothenburg, Commander Robinson covered the London-Stockholm route in the record time of four and a half hours.—Transocean.

IRAQ RECOGNISES ITALIAN REIGN

Rome, Nov. 23.

Iraq has recognised the Italian conquest of Abyssinia.—Transocean.

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WOMEN'S PAGE



PRETTY BRIDE AT CATHEDRAL

Popular Couple
Married

WILSON-McCAW

The wedding of two popular young members of the Colony's social set took place yesterday afternoon at St. John's Cathedral when Miss Mary Margaret McCaw was joined in marriage to Mr. Daniel Godfrey Wilson. The Dean, Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, officiated.

Miss McCaw, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. J. B. McCaw, was given away by Mr. S. S. Harris and was attended by her two sisters, Misses Muriel and Dorothy McCaw.

The bride was simply, but beautifully, attired in a gown of white silk net with satin thread brocade, designed on princess lines. A shoulder length, white silk tulle veil was secured to her head by a halo of orange blossoms.

Forming a harmonious background for their sister, the Misses Muriel and Dorothy McCaw were attired in light blue net frocks of floor length, worn over the same colour taffeta slips. Small skull caps of taffeta and net, which the two blonde bridesmaids wore on their heads, lent a very smart touch.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wilson, was attended by Mr. S. A. Tremlett as best man.

A reception was held in the Gloucester Hotel after which the happy couple left for their honeymoon which is being spent at Repulse Bay.

CEREMONIES AT REGISTRY

Two weddings were performed at the Registry yesterday before Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages.

Mr. Ng Hong-yat, of the Sanitary Department, P.W.D., residing at 30 Yik Yam Street, ground floor, was married to Miss Chiu Yuet-hing, teacher, residing at 233, Gloucester Road, second floor. Witnesses of the ceremony were Messrs. Mak Yu-chiu and Jen Shiu-kong.

Mr. Mui Hoh-kong, civil servant of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, residing at 28, Hill Road, Hongkong, was married to Miss Chan Yi-shu, of No. 4, Shiu Wah Fong, Hongkong. Witnesses of the ceremony were Messrs. Chan Leung-ming and Mui Poh-chee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. Chan Wan-fa, student, residing at 4, Third Street, second floor West Point, to Miss Pun Ngau alias Ho So of 193, Wanchai Road, third floor.

Mr. Chan Shu-min, clerk, of the Nanyang Tobacco Company, Ltd., and residing at 172, Johnston Road, to Miss Tang Yee-king of 31, Lower Lascar Row, second floor.

Mr. Randolph Belmont Hitchcock, manager of the R.A. Mineral Water Factory, Queen's Road, to Miss Lily Jean Fong of 42, Johnston Road, third floor.

Mr. Lau Shui-hing, merchant residing at 136, Kennedy Road, to Miss Hsiung Yau-shuang, artist, residing at 137, Wongneichong Road.

THURSDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Sliced Bananas
Hot Cereal
Scrambled Eggs
German Coffee Cake
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Creamed Celery Soup
Devilled Egg Salad
Stuffed Peppers
Fried Eggplant
Baked Onions
Shoe-string Potatoes
Fruit Cake and Cocoa

DINNER

Shrimp Cocktail
Onion Soup
Stuffed Shoulder of Lamb
Browned Potatoes
Creamed Carrots and Peas
Mint Jelly
Fruit Salad
Hot Rolls
Butterscotch Pie
Coffee

CANDID CAMERA AT THE RACES



PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN at the Eleventh Extra Race meeting held at Happy Valley on Saturday. (Photo by Leica).

From A Newcomer's Window

BY ANNA GINSBOURG

Hongkong's assumption of an emphatic role in the Sino-Japanese war has placed it in focus of world attention and made of it the subject of international press comment. The main point at issue at present is whether, and to what extent, it will retain its newly-acquired significance with the concentration of war activities in the South.

It is interesting in this connection to follow the two main trends of public opinion as expressed in the press to-day. While a pessimistic outlook seems to be prevalent among observers from outside, Far Eastern commentators are likely to adopt a brighter view and invest Hongkong with cheery prospects for the future.

The transference of large-scale war operations to South China, which has already brought about the isolation of Hongkong from the interior, will result in a situation comparable to that now existing in Shanghai, say those pessimistically inclined people who attribute Hongkong's well-being exclusively to its proximity to and interdependency with South China.

In their opinion, Hongkong, without free intercourse with Canton and South China in general, not only could not prosper but will be doomed to decay. They draw a parallel between the anti-Hongkong boycott in 1926, when it became, commercially, almost a dead city, and call it but child's play as compared with what will happen if the Japanese come into possession of the whole South China coast.

OPTIMISTIC VIEWPOINT

However, there are others who refuse to give up Hongkong and the bright hopes cherished for its future. New routes of communication between Hongkong and the interior will soon be established, they say, and then the Colony will be in a position not only to retain its present importance but even enhance it by developing new industries now rooted in the Colony and starting new ventures. The immediate future will decide which opinion will prove to be prophetic. If the Chinese counter-attack against Canton really meets with success, the whole situation will become reversed in no time. At any rate, it seems almost unbelievable that Hongkong, as viewed to-day, can fall again into that state of sweet drowsiness in which it found itself prior to the outbreak of the war.

The role of invaluable intermediary, which the Colony has carried on since the beginning of hostilities, coupled with its enhanced significance as the fore-

most commercial port of China, have injected Hongkong with fresh stimulants which promise further development, and there is firm ground for the belief that at the moment of actual threat to Hongkong's well-being these new forces will prove instrumental in providing it with means and methods of retaining its present comfortable state.

HONGKONG ENDANGERED?

A much debated issue as to whether Hongkong still remains under menace of Japanese attack seems to be gaining new momentum with the European political horizon again becoming clouded, with the war threat. Should war really break out in

NEWSETTES

There will be a dance at the Hotel Cecil to-morrow from 8.30 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Mr. J. R. Jones, manager of Conell Bros. Co., Ltd. returned aboard the s.s. Aramis yesterday morning from a business trip in Indo-China.

Tuesday's health returns show six cases of dysentery, two cases of puerperal fever and one case each of cholera, enteric fever and cerebro-spinal meningitis.

Mr. Bert J. Chen, manager of Reliance Motors, representatives of Buick and others, is leaving for Rangoon, Kunming and Chungking on Friday.

The European Y.M.C.A. will hold a Cabaret Dance on Saturday, December 3, at 9 p.m. in the West Lounge. Tickets are \$1.50 (single), and \$2.50 (double).

The Discussion Group of the European Y.M.C.A. will hold a meeting on Sunday, November 27, at 9 p.m. when Professor Ko Min-will speak on "Christianity and Chinese Culture."

Lady Noble, wife of Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, will arrive in the Colony aboard the P. and O. s.s. Corfu from London to-day.

The gay nineties were revived by Imperial Japanese Army when they used horses instead of locomotives to pull trains running between Canton and Shek Tan on a tributary of the East River. Most of the locomotives steamed out of Canton before its fall and those remaining ones were damaged.

ATTACK ON A. T. S.

Ellen Wilkinson
And Goebbels

For the first and possibly the last time, Socialist Ellen Wilkinson and Nazi propaganda Minister Doctor Goebbels found themselves united in a common cause last week.

Their object was to pour scorn on the Auxiliary Territorial Service, a women's semi-military organisation which arose out of the late crisis.

Declared Miss Wilkinson: "I object to the administration by Mayfair society women. I have had many letters from responsible middle-class women who tried to enrol. They indicate that this is just being run as a snob show. If there are going to be any women's defence organisations they ought to be run democratically, not as a cocktail party."

GERMAN SNEERS

Sneered Dr. Goebbels in "Der Angriff": "It is not for our young women in the Labour Service to be given military training, to learn to shoot. We know our young women are trained to become good mothers, but in England a cannon instead of a soup-spoon is put into women's hands."

Among the high-ups in the A. T. S. are Lady Violet Astor, Lady Londonderry, Lady Perrott, Lady Swinton and Lady Trenchard, just to mention a few.

Shown a copy of "Der Angriff," Company Commander Mrs. Corbett remarked: "How funny. They have got everything wrong. We are going to do domestic jobs, clerking and store-keeping. Certainly we will not handle guns."

As a mild reprisal against Dr. Goebbels she added: "They have to train their girls to be good mothers. I think our girls are good mothers naturally."

Europe, there is little doubt as to its repercussions in the Far East, but here again it will be remembered that the role which Hongkong has played in the Sino-Japanese war has been very wide of that for which it was primarily designed, and its policy of "friendly neutrality" towards China may yet prove beneficial to its own interests in time to come.

United Services Recreation Club members are reminded that a dinner dance will be held on Saturday, December 3. Reservations for tables stating number of covers required should be forwarded to the Honorary Secretary by Saturday, November 26.

Gen. Chen Ming-chu has been appointed as the Chief Supervisor of the Kwangsi Militia Training Department which is soon to be established. The appointment was unanimously approved by the Chairman of Kwangsi, Mr. Huang Shu-chu, Gen. Li Tsung-jen and Gen. Pai Chung-han.

About 4,000 Japanese wounded soldiers, mostly from the Yangtze River front, have been conveyed to Shanghai for trans-shipment to Japan for medical treatment during the past few days, according to a Shanghai message, says Central News.

The Shanghai Customs has received notifications from the British Consulates at Kulanhsu (Amoy), Macao and Tientsin certifying that grain for the relief of refugees has been taken from Shanghai and distributed to the following places:—10,000 bales to Kulanhsu, 10,000 bales to Tientsin and 12,000 bales to Macao.

There were 82 traffic accidents in the Colony last week, as the result of which four persons were killed and 50 were injured. Of those killed, three were British soldiers who were involved in the accident in Customs Pass and the other was a Chinese woman, 32 years old, who died from injuries received while alighting from a moving tram car.

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At fifty 951 spinsters out of 1,000 were expected to live five years, compared with 995 married women and 938 widows. At sixty the figures were 901 spinsters, 899 married women, 899 widows.

A Treasury memorandum said: "If the claims were conceded on the basis of a case for improvement of social services it would be necessary to consider several other classes." Evidence is finished, and the committee are now to consider their report.

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 28th day of Nov., 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Aberdeen, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Rep. No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Approx. Area	Approx. Value
17	17	Between Aberdeen Inland Lot No. 17, and 7 Island Road, Aberdeen.	As per sale plan.	1.000	8750

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING CO., LIMITED.
(Incorporated in Queensland).

Notice of Declaration of Third Interim Dividend.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Third Interim Dividend of five pence per share for the financial year ending 31st March, 1939, has been declared by the Directors of the Company in Brisbane, payable on 15th December, 1938 to Shareholders on the Registers at Brisbane and Singapore, on 14th December, 1938.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the Singapore Transfer Registers will be closed from Thursday, 8th December, to Wednesday, 14th December, 1938, both days inclusive, for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,
DERRICK & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
Local Secretaries.

Hongkong Bank Chambers,
SINGAPORE, 12th Nov., 1938.

CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

THE TWENTIETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Head Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 21st December, 1938, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the financial year ended 30th September, 1938, and electing Directors and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS AND REGISTER OF SHAREHOLDERS will be closed from Friday, 25th November, 1938, to Wednesday, 21st December, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
NOEL BRAGA,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 8th Nov., 1938.

FUNERAL OF REV. FR. PAUL YU

The funeral of the Rev. Fr. Paul Yu, late Parish Priest of the Holy Cross Church, Shaikwan, took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday in the presence of a very large and representative gathering.

The Vicar Apostolic, Rt. Rev. R. Valtorta, officiated at the graveside. Nearly 700 persons attended the procession made up from groups from various Catholic churches, schools and charitable organisations.

POPPY DAY FUND

Previously acknowledged... \$18,402.02
2nd Bn. The Royal Scots 228.90
Indian Welfare Centre 2.10
The Indo-China S.N. Co., Ltd. 40.00
\$18,673.02

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

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HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 24, 1938.

MAKING PERSONAL CONTACTS

MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN'S visit to Paris is in accordance with the belief the Prime Minister has always held in direct negotiations between national leaders. As far back as July last year, in his first speech after succeeding Earl Baldwin as head of H.M. Government, Mr. Chamberlain said at Albert Hall, "I place strong reliance upon personal contact between influential statesmen."

THE SUCCESS which has attended Mr. Chamberlain's recent visits to Germany to carry out personal contacts with Herr Hitler, Signor Mussolini and M. Daladier is excellent proof of how well he has carried out these contacts. The HABIT? Prime Minister adopted personal intervention in foreign affairs when he wrote his letter to Mussolini last year and the question is being asked in London, "Will Mr. Chamberlain now make a habit of the personal visit?"

IT WAS DISRAELI in his famous peace-with-honour excursion to Berlin who struck an early note in this fashion for British Prime Ministers. Thereafter, it languished until revived in Mr. Lloyd George's time, reaching its height under Mr. Ramsay MacDonald when a conference a day kept the Prime Minister away.

MR. BALDWIN, as Prime Minister, stayed at home. So did Mr. Bonar Law, except the time he went to see M. Poincare in Paris to oppose the occupation of the Ruhr. Mr. Asquith made one journey abroad as Prime Minister—or rather he made one journey home as Prime Minister for when Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman resigned, Mr. Asquith went to King Edward VII, who was then spending a holiday at Biarritz, "to kiss hands" on his appointment. He was violently attacked for going out of the country; and by no more surprising pillar of the constitution than Ireland's Tim Healy.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN goes to Paris accompanied, apart from the Foreign Secretary, by Mrs. Chamberlain and Viscountess Halifax. Travelling by train and boat, not by aeroplane as was done in the case of the Prime Minister's trips to Germany, the British visitors were expected to arrive in Paris at five o'clock yesterday afternoon in time for an official banquet at the Quai d'Orsay. To-day, they will have lunch with President Albert Lebrun and this evening a dinner will be given at the British Embassy. Mr. Chamberlain expects to be back in London tomorrow afternoon, in time to motor to Chequers.

A WIDE RANGE OF SUBJECTS are expected to be discussed, including, possibly, the policy of peace by concessions, the French system of defensive alliances, the Spanish question, the reform of the League of Nations, the colonial question and the Far Eastern situation. WIDE RANGE OF SUBJECTS London expects that the sequel to the SUBJECTS Paris talks will be a meeting with Signor Mussolini for a chat about the Mediterranean, Anglo-Italian relations in Africa and the Near East, and a four-Power Peace Pact between Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy and not Soviet Russia.

WHATEVER DISCUSSIONS may take place, Mr. Chamberlain carries with him all good wishes for the success of his mission.

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE

In order to remove doubts as to the definition, "seditious intention," in the Sedition Ordinance, a Bill amending the principal Ordinance will be introduced in the Legislative Council when it meets at 2.30 p.m. to-day.

Second and third readings of the Budget Bill and five other Bills will also take place.

ON LOK WAR ORPHANAGE AT FANLING

Children Taught Agriculture

With two stately trees as sentinels before it, stands the Monastery at On Lok which houses the 132 war orphans who have come from Kwangtung.

Not finding their former home at Tsun Wan suitable for the winter months, the orphanage has now moved to On Lok Chi, Fanling.

The outer building, divided into various sections, now serves as office, kindergarten and dispensary. In the latter, when we were there, the resident doctor was giving a small patient a dose of medicine from one of the numerous bottles on the shelves.

Crossing the courtyard, in which between trees, play chaise-longue, made by the older children them-



Children of the Orphanage at On Lok Chi, Fanling.

selves were placed, we reached the building that was formerly the temple. Here rows of children, clad in blue overalls were having their lessons.

A doorway leads to the garden with its winding paths and flowerbeds, and in a pavilion, one small boy was undergoing the ministrations of the barber, while others, awaiting their turn, were scampering round the paths.

The Hongkong International Medical Relief Committee has undertaken to make padded coats for these children for the winter, and the first batch of these has been taken to the orphanage. Human nature is human nature all the world over, and in spite of the warmth and sunshine,



Wearing clothes made by the B.K. International Medical Relief Society's working parties.

Young Sons of China showed much interest in being fitted out with winter coats. Having obtained a coat, in triumph each ran away into the garden, anxious to try his prowess with the football that had been given to them.

Besides the usual school curriculum, these children are taught handicraft and agriculture, and some of the monastery ground is already being cultivated by them. This orphanage, as well as others in the New Territories, has Madame Chiang Kai-shek as Patroness, and it is an endeavour to bring something constructive and lasting out of the welter and chaos of war.

Many more winter coats are needed for these war orphans. Offers of help in making them, or donations for materials will all be most welcome by the Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong International Medical Relief Committee, P. O. Box 493.

REEL CLUB DANCE

About 300 people attended the Hongkong Reel Club Annual Dance at the Peninsula Hotel last night. Several special numbers were included in the Dance Programme, these being the Grassion Circle, the Fourcme, the Waltz Country Dance, the Dashing White Sergeant, the Caledonians, and the Eightsome, Reel. The Peninsula Hotel Band supplied the dance music.

GERMAN PRESS APPLAUDS MR. CHAMBERLAIN

Speech A Defence Of Munich Spirit

The German Press welcomes Mr. Chamberlain's speech in the House of Commons on November 2 as an impressive rebuttal of his critics in the Opposition and among his own party. Typical headlines are: "Rebuttal for War Propagandists" and "No anti-German Intentions." Almost every paper emphasises the "sharpness" with which Mr. Chamberlain replied to his opponents.

The "Boersen Zeitung" states in a leading article that the sharpness with which the Prime Minister dealt with Churchill and his kind is significant of the unscrupulousness with which these persons opposed the sensible course as well as of the energy with which the Prime Minister pursues the path on which he entered at Munich.

For Germany, Mr. Chamberlain's recognition of the German position of geographical predominance in South-East Europe was of particular importance.

The "Berliner Lokal Anzeiger" declares: "We feel great satisfaction at the unalterable good will and the belief in the cause of peace which the British Prime Minister solemnly proclaimed recently." The defence of the spirit of peace created at Munich was in the interests of all the Powers which participated in the conference.

A DISCORDANT NOTE Similarly the "Voelksischer Beobachter," official organ of the Nazi party, declares that Mr. Chamberlain had "rendered a service to more countries than his own alone," while the German "Diplomatic and Political Correspondence," organ of the Foreign Office, compares favourably Mr. Chamberlain's remarks on German trade in south-east Europe with the "lack of comprehension" with which Mr. Cordell Hull, the United States Secretary of State, observed German economic expansion.

The "Berliner Tageblatt" alone shows itself dissatisfied. While welcoming Mr. Chamberlain's "warning against the formation of democratic and authoritarian blocs directed against each other," the paper declares that such assurances are not sufficient to bridge the "gulf which lies between English policy and the attitude of the authoritarian States."

Britain, declares the paper, must "make as the ideological basis on which the four statesmen were united at Munich the starting point for further developments."

Woman Golfer Blacks Man's Eye

Mrs. Eva B. Wetherill, former women's captain at Northallerton (Yorks) Golf Club, was bound over by the local magistrates recently for blacking a man's eye.

Mrs. Wetherill, who is forty-five, small, dark, and the wife of a country council official, appeared in court in smart tweeds and a light felt hat.

The man whose eye she blacked was twenty-eight-year-old William Henry Johnson, who recently appeared at the Quarter Sessions in a case involving Mrs. Wetherill's son and another boy. Johnson was acquitted, but on October 15 Mrs. Wetherill saw him at a stall in Market-place. There were two boys at the stall—"SPUR OF THE MOMENT."

Mrs. Wetherill thought Johnson was buying sweets for them, and, as she told the magistrates: "I gave way to my feelings, and, on the spur of the moment, I hit him."

After the case, Johnson, who is several inches taller than Mrs. Wetherill, said: "I have done some boxing in my time, and I have been hit by big strong men, but I have never known anybody pack such a punch. My black eye lasted nearly a fortnight. I was never guilty of the other charge, so I felt I had to bring this case."

Mr. E. O'Neill-Shaw, the well-known Z.B.W. entertainer, gave a lecture at the European Y.M.C.A. yesterday on Debussy, the composer, illustrating the lecture at the piano and with gramophone records. An encouraging audience of 19 people attended, proving that a certain amount of public interest does exist in the formation of a renaissance club.

Hello & Goodbye

—BY A.W. HYER—

All the people waiting to say hello to friends and acquaintances arriving on steamers have been standing on one foot, then the other, at the Kowloon wharves. All the ships from the South have been arriving several hours late. Reports have it that the weather is not so good between Singapore and here.

That Pan-American Airways' Philippine Clipper is a day late on account of the elements. And we stayed up all 9 p.m. on Tuesday night waiting for the Empress of Asia to come in from Manila and behind the clock. It is about once in a year for these regular steamers.

Imperial Airways

TUESDAY 6.30 AND 7 A.M. respectively, the "Della" and "Delphinus" took off for Bangkok. Carrying plenty of mail and one important passenger from the Colony, Lieut.-Commander A. D. S. Murray, head of the Imperial Airways' Hongkong office. An inspection and routine business trip took him away from home for this week. Yesterday afternoon the "Della" returned to Kai Tak from Bangkok, but with no passengers.

TUESDAY, 8.30 A.M. this white steamer came in from Manila. Smiling and gaily greeting the many friends down to say "hello" was Mr. U. Azzolini, of Lloyd Triestino, who returned with his wife and their two young sons, Mario Azzolini and Silvio Azzolini from a three months' vacation in Italy. It was four long years since this charming family had visited their native land and they assured us the holiday was perfection. However, they are glad to be back in the Colony among their friends.

A strong hand grabbed ours in the "grand push" at the Purser's Office and we saw none other than Mr. E. A. Frats, accompanied by Mr. Felipe Elizaga. This gentleman has been in Manila for the past few weeks and returns for a month in the Colony. It is all business travelling, he reports. Over many people's heads we caught a glimpse of Mr. John Sindinger, of the Standard Vacuum Oil Co. in the Colony. Now, we wonder what he has been up to in the southern country?

Before we continue with the roll call, it must be explained that we were working under difficulties on the Conte Verde. The mob of people was solid; many people we saw but could not catch to have words with, and so it was with Mr. G. Hartig, of Kruse and Company, Hongkong, who came in on the Italian steamer.

There was Miss Helea Balchin, of Dodwell and Company, returning from a holiday trip to Manila and looking very well indeed. The youngsters travelling with Mr. I. Mahtani, there were seven

of them, were so very excited it was impossible to secure information. However, they all are listed under the family name. Shanghai Bound

AFTER FOUR HOURS of visiting, Captain V. Petherick the plump, jolly port captain had the S. Conte Verde untied from the pier and on her way to Shanghai.

The British Ambassador to China, His Excellency Sir Archibald Clark Kerr posed for a picture at the top of the gangway just as the whistle sounded. He is on his way back to Shanghai after a visit in the Colony.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Matti, who relieved Mr. A. K. Dimond as Manager of the Peninsula Hotel, while the latter was on "holiday," were given a warm send-off to a vacation of several weeks in Peking. On December 1, Mr. Matti will take charge of one of the Hotels in Shanghai for the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.

Surrounded by friends who crowded his cabin we spotted Mr. S. L. Soong on his way to Shanghai on the Conte Verde.

M.V. Ruys

TUESDAY EVENING at 7 o'clock this large, modern and very comfortable Java, China, Japan Line motorship arrived from South Africa. Though it was chilly there were many gay people down to wave hello to friends aboard.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fowler, of San Francisco, are visiting the Colony for the first time. The gentleman is a newspaper executive of the "Chronicle" is the "City" by the Golden Gate and will be spending a few days here before journeying to Shanghai and home.

Returning from a round trip on this line's vessel was the very attractive Mrs. E. M. Knowles, of the Colony. The journey was for rest and pleasure which she thoroughly enjoyed, though the route from Singapore had its "up and down" due to the poor weather.

Mrs. M. C. V. Schasen, and her two children, disembarked at Hongkong, but unfortunately she was too quick for us and we missed a few words from these voyagers.

Back to Shanghai and his desk called Mr. G. D. Littlefield, of the Asia Life Insurance Co., and Mrs. Littlefield on the m.v. Ruys at noon yesterday. We almost will have to add this courteous gentleman to our commuter list, if he keeps on journeying up and down the China Sea.

POLICE REPORTS

Armed Robbery In Village

Armed with three revolvers, seven men entered No. 34, Ngau Shi Wan Village about 7.10 p.m. on Tuesday and robbed the occupant, Yeung Sang, vegetable gardener, and his family of jewellery and money to a total value of \$538.50.

Mrs. D. Morris, residing at No. 23, Hankow Road, reported to the police the loss of a gold wrist watch between her residence and the Majestic Theatre on Tuesday.

Chang Kung-wel, married woman, of No. 281, Hennessy Road, has reported to the police the loss of a gold finger ring, valued at \$1,500, which was stolen between Monday and Tuesday.

CZECH PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

Prague, Nov. 23. It is understood that an agreement has been reached between the party leaders under which Dr. Hacha, the eminent lawyer, and chief of the Supreme Court, will be put forward as a candidate for the Presidency of the Republic of Czechoslovakia.

M. Chvalkovsky, who is also a candidate, would remain Foreign Minister—Reuter.

GERMAN PROTEST TO MEXICO

Mexico City, Nov. 23. The German Minister in Mexico has lodged a protest with the Mexican Foreign Office against insulting remarks made about Chancellor Hitler by the trade union leader, Lombardo Toledano.—Transocean.

STATUE OF LORD LUGARD

Gift To Imperial Institute

A bronze statuette of Lord Lugard, modelled by Mr. Herbert Cawood for the Royal African Society, London, was presented to the Imperial Institute on November 7 by the Earl of Athlone, president of the society. The cost of the work was met by past and present Nigerians in conjunction with the Royal African Society. It was accepted on behalf of the Imperial Institute by Sir Harry Lindsay, and now stands in the Nigerian Court.

Lord Lugard's personal connection with Africa began 50 years ago, when in 1888 he commanded an expedition against slave traders on Lake Nyasa. He was severely wounded on that occasion, but was able in the following year to lead the Uganda expedition. It was in 1894 that he began his long association with Nigeria, a land which has been profoundly influenced by his able administration. This culminated in 1914 with the administrative union of Northern and Southern Nigeria, of which he became (till 1919) the first Governor-General. Lord Lugard's period of African service was interrupted only by a spell of five years (1907-12), during which he was Governor of Hongkong.

Admission tickets to the European Y.M.C.A. Amateur Dramatic Society's Pantomime "Cinderella" can be obtained as from to-day, at \$2.20 and \$1.10, at the European Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, and at the Anderson Music Store. There will be four evening performances and two matinees during Christmas week.

WANG CHING-WEI REITERATES ALL-NATION WAR AGAINST JAPAN

Chinese Exhorted To Constantly Attack Communication Lines

Chungking, November 23. The importance of an all-nation war to wear out Japan is reiterated by Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Deputy Chief Executive of the Kuomintang in a statement just issued.

He warns the Chinese against having too much faith in the current belief that Japan can occupy only the communication lines and strategic points but never the whole area of China.

In the first stage of her invasion of Japan, he says, tries necessarily to occupy the communication lines and strategic points but in the course of time she will attempt to extend control over the whole area.

He exhorts the Chinese behind the Japanese lines not to relax their resistance but to constantly attack the communication lines and strategic points under Japanese occupation.

Only by constantly nagging and harassing the Japanese occupying the communication lines and strategic points can the Chinese prevent them from occupying the whole area, he emphasizes.—Central News.

CHINESE STRENGTH

Chungking, Nov. 23. Indicative of the strength of the Chinese military machine in north China, an official Japanese com-

muniqué recently released in Shanghai declares that for the three months of August, September and October this year, the Japanese forces have seen a total of 5,068 engagements with the Chinese along the Peking-Hankow, Chengting-Taiyuan and Tatung-Puchow railways. By declaring in the same communique that the total Chinese military forces in these places number 140,000 men, the Japanese authorities have admitted the strength of the defenders and affirmed their own inability to conquer the whole of North China.—Central News.

IMPORTANT TALKS CHANGSHA RELIEF COMMISSION MEETING

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of the Anglo-German and Anglo-American Agreements, both of them steps towards a better world, to be followed by others in the same direction.

IMPROVING RELATIONS

The relations between France and Italy and means for improving them, it says, are bound to be sought and in this connection the Mediterranean and Spanish questions are to be touched upon. Both Britain and France "are concerned to see that the civil war in Spain leaves that country as independent of foreign control or interference as it was before, and that foreign intervention is brought to an end as speedily and as completely as possible."

Referring to the efforts of French and German diplomacy to secure a joint Franco-German Declaration on the lines of that signed by Herr Hitler and Mr. Chamberlain at Munich, the "Times" says the success in this endeavour now seems assured and there can be no foundation for suspicion that it would do anything to weaken the friendship between France and Britain. On the contrary it would be welcomed as putting them on the same footing in their relations with Germany, and as making it easier for them to pursue a common policy for the defence of their interests and the preservation of peace.

Such a policy can only be effective if backed by adequate strength and therefore one of the main objects of the Paris conversations will undoubtedly be to review the defensive preparations of the two countries.

The "Times" expresses the hope that the French Government plans to revive production and to balance revenue and expenditure will be successful and concludes, "in this country, in particular, united with France in the defence of common interests, it is well understood how much a strong and prosperous France must mean for the whole world."—British Wireless.

NON-AGGRESSION PACT?

Paris, November 23. It is officially stated that the German Foreign Minister, Herr Von Ribbentrop, will visit Paris shortly to conclude the Franco-German Declaration.

There is much speculation in the French press as to the line that will be taken by the Declaration, some stating that it will be similar to the line that was concluded between Britain and Germany at Munich. Others state that it will be in the nature of a Non-Aggression Pact like the one concluded between Germany and Poland.

An "Exchange" message reports to give details of the Declaration, saying it to be a consultative pact of friendship including stabilisation of frontiers, abandonment of territorial aspirations of others' territories and an agreement on all differences to be settled by direct negotiations.

Reuters correspondent confirms the official statement that a "no war declaration" will be issued shortly similarly in Paris and Berlin.—Reuters.

DRAMATIC INCIDENT

Paris, Nov. 23. A warm welcome awaits the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax who will arrive this afternoon for important Anglo-French talks beginning at the Quai D'Orsay to-morrow morning. There was a dramatic incident in the Chamber Finance Committee last night when the Premier, M. Daladier, threatened to postpone the visit should the Committee not pass a virtual vote of confidence in the Government which he secured.—Reuters.

ROUGH CROSSING

London, Nov. 23. Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax left London this morning for Paris, accompanied by their wives and a number of officials of the Foreign Office, including the Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Sir Alexander Cadogan. They are expected to have a rough crossing as the wind in the Channel is reaching gale strength.—Reuters.

REPORTS FROM SPANISH WAR FRONTS

Battle Of Segre Ended

Paris, Nov. 23. The battle of Segre is ended. When this morning the heavy fog that had prevailed in the Segre valley all night lifted and the Moroccan and Aragon battalions of General Yague prepared to attack the Republican militia, they found, according to reports of French war correspondents observing operations from the Nationalist Spanish side, that the enemy had disappeared, having evacuated the strip of territory on the right bank of the Segre.

When Nationalist scout planes appeared over the Segre River, so these reports state, the Republican rearward was just passing over the footbridge across the river. The occupation of the strip of evacuated territory by the Nationalist forces was accomplished without incident.

Not a single Republican soldier had been left behind in the villages of Aytona and Soses. Reports from the front point out that the Nationalist command declares that the rapid retreat of the Republican forces is due to the bad condition of the enemy troops and their equipment during the long continued battle in the Ebro sector.—Transocean.

SOVIET VIEW

Paris, Nov. 23. The Soviet Ambassador to France, M. Suritz, was received by the Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet yesterday. M. Suritz, it is stated, defined the attitude of his Government towards the granting of belligerent rights to General Franco.—Transocean.

KWANGTUNG GOVERNOR WITH PEOPLE

Linhsten, Kwangtung, Nov. 23. In a passionate address to several hundreds of officials in the weekly memorial service of the Kwangtung Provincial Government on Monday, General Wu Tchen, Governor of Kwangtung, declared his unwavering determination to abide by his province and his people.

"I am with my people in Kwangtung," General Wu said. "Our Government machinery is functioning as usual, and I will not leave this province and my people."

General Wu commented on the predictions made by foreign observers that the war will end within a few months after the fall of Wuhan and Canton, and said: "China is just starting the war. Japan knows well that if it takes a year and half to cut the communications it must require a longer time to wage war in the interior where operations are increasingly difficult."—Central News.

GEN. FURUSHO WOUNDED

Shanghai, Nov. 23. Lieut.-General Motoko Furusho, Commander-in-Chief of Japanese forces in South China, was wounded in the shoulder in the operations in Tsengshing, East River, and had to return to Japan for medical treatment. He has been replaced by Lieut.-General R. Ando.

A Red Cross ship bearing wounded soldiers and ashes of cremated Japanese arrived here to-day from Canton and will load more wounded soldiers and urns for Japan.—International.

SUGGESTION BY FORMER H.K. GOVERNOR

Entry Of Germans In Colonial Service

London, Nov. 23. "Germans ought to enter the British Government Colonial Service; above all, the technical departments," is the proposal made by Lord Lugard, former Governor of Hongkong, and British member of the Permanent Mandate Commission of the League of Nations, in "The Times."

Under the headline "The Colonial Question," Lord Lugard again repeats the British view that no single mandate Power could surrender the mandate obtained after the end of the World War as the result of common agreements and guarantees among allied and associated Powers.

Lord Lugard states, however, that he would be glad if within her colonies, the British Government would concede to other Powers the greatest possible equality in economic matters—a policy that Sir Samuel Hoare advocated in the Plenary Session of the League of Nations in 1935. It is in this connection that Lord Lugard makes the proposal that Germans should enter the British Colonial Service.—Transocean.

CHANGSHA FIRE EXPLAINED

Generalissimo's Telegram

Chungking, Nov. 23. A telegram explaining the circumstances leading to the recent conflagration in Changsha, provincial capital of Hunan, and measures of rehabilitation has been received by Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan, from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek for transmission to the National Government.

The Generalissimo said in his dispatch that he was deeply overcome by the widespread destruction and the tragic death of so many lives when he personally visited the devastated area.

He revealed that he had ordered the severe punishment of the officials responsible for the fire and the application of measures for relieving the sufferers and restoring order in the city.—Central News.

FIVE REFUGEE CAMPS

Five camps accommodating a total of about 2,000 refugees of the recent fire disaster, have been established here, three by Chinese relief workers, one at a Catholic Church and another at an American missionary girls' school.

Besides, three soup kitchens have also been established. More than 3,000 civilians have so far returned to the city.—Central News.

NIGERIA CHIEFS STAND FIRM

Abeokuta (Nigeria), Nov. 23. A resolution declaring against any transfer of Nigeria to Germany was passed by a mass meeting here yesterday of chiefs and citizens under the chairmanship of Alake Abeokuta, the ruling chief of Egbaland.

The resolution draws attention to the fact that Egbaland, and other administrative units of Nigeria voluntarily surrendered their sovereign rights by treaty in exchange for protection by the British Government.—Reuters.

Boycott Of Japanese Goods Increased

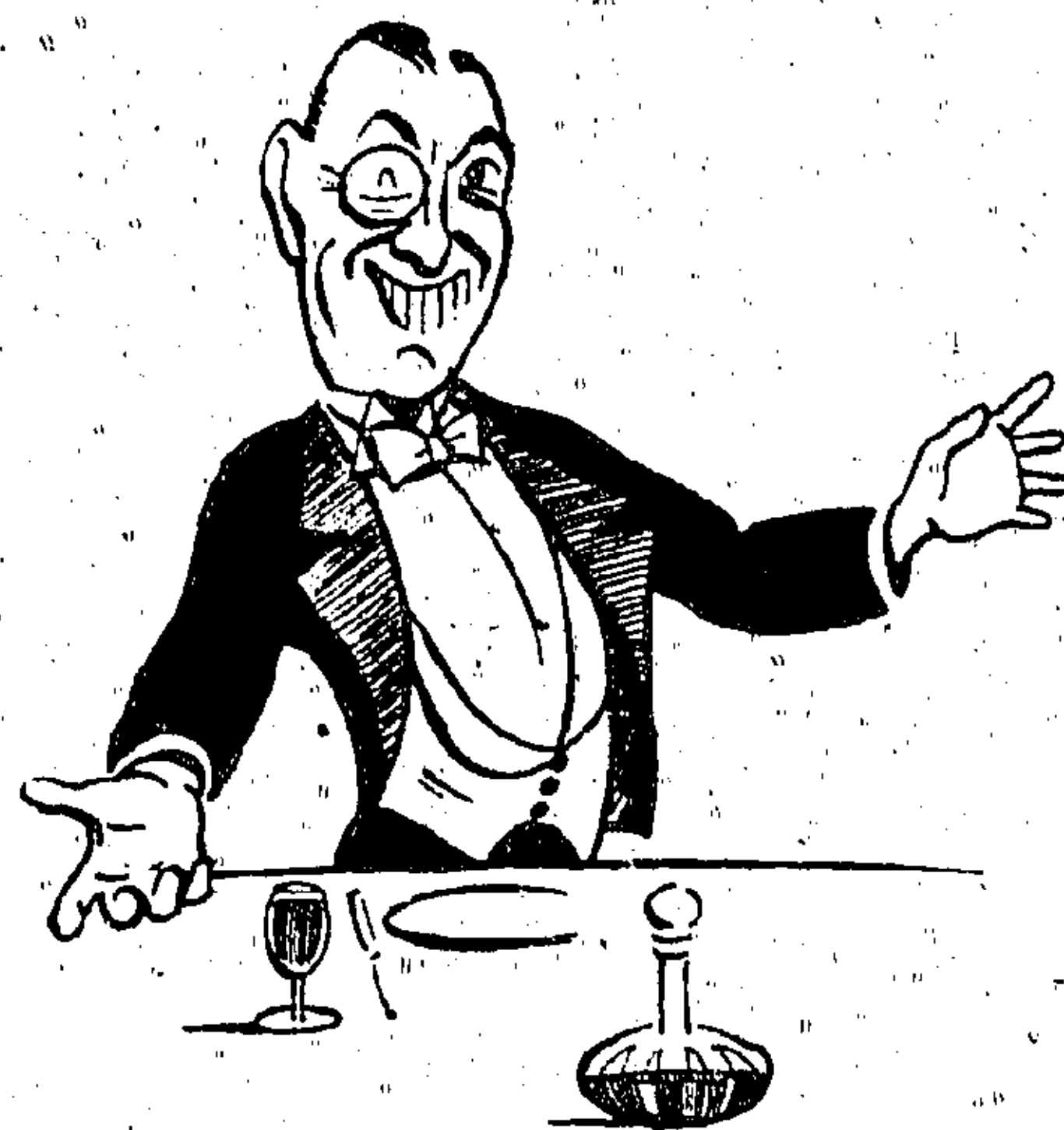
London, November 23. THE BOYCOTT OF JAPANESE GOODS has recently considerably increased in the various countries, according to reports from Geneva.

In the first six months of 1938 the total exports from Japan decreased by 21 per cent. compared with the same period in 1937. The July exports were 25 per cent. smaller than in July 1937.

Holland is leading in the boycott movement in Europe with a reduction of the import of Japanese goods by 37 per cent. compared with 1937, followed by France with 24 per cent. and England with 9 per cent.

The reduction in the United States is 42 per cent. and in the Straits Settlements 75 per cent. English papers appeal to the public not to buy Japanese goods at the Christmas shopping.—Transocean.

Successful Speakers



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SIR T. INSKIP ON POWERS OF DEFENCE

Improvement Of Community

London, Nov. 23. "We are supremely in danger in Britain of thinking that the whole purpose of our life and existence and national policy must be the production of weapons of war to defend ourselves from aggression," said the Defence Co-ordination Minister, Sir Thomas Inskip, speaking at a dinner in London last night.

"That, of course, is supremely important, but it is even more important that we should use these powers of defence right to improve and develop the community, which can enjoy the arts of peace on which ultimately the happiness of the human race must depend."

Sir Thomas told how he had suffered in his office from the conscientiousness of designers who were constantly seeking to produce more nearly perfect weapons.

"When I ask for the earliest possible production of a weapon I am told that a most ingenious young gentleman has thought of something even better than that already produced."

"One design follows another until the better is the enemy of the good, and until some ruthless Philistine puts his foot down and demands production even at the expense of design."—Reuters.

BODY FOUND NEAR RIFLE RANGE

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27, in the vicinity of the Kowloon City Rifle Ranges, with a rope coiled three times about his neck, and his wrists bound together.

Evidence was given by Dr. R. C. Jones, of the Kowloon Public Mortuary, who conducted the post mortem.

Dr. Jones stated that it was quite impossible for deceased to have tied the rope about his neck as it was tied. He added that if pressure had been applied slowly to the rope, it would have taken two or three men to have it tightened sufficiently to produce injuries; he had found on deceased neck.

Questioned by Det.-Insp. A. E. Carey on the possibility of shrinkage in the rope, caused by the body having lain partly in a puddle of water, Dr. Jones replied in the negative. He stated that the only possible cause of death was asphyxiation caused by strangulation.

A 13-year-old boy, Lo Kam-chuen, who found the body lying by a stream near the Kowloon City Rifle Ranges, also gave evidence.

The inquiry will be continued on Friday afternoon.

Japan and Germany are reported considering a non-political cultural treaty providing for exchange of professors and musicians, and for other cultural efforts possibly including "preservation of racial purity."



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WHEAT GIFT FOR SPAIN

Barcelona, Nov. 23.

It is announced that the United States Government has made a gift of 23 tons of wheat to the Spanish Republic.

The gift, which is being forwarded through the Society of Friends, will be distributed to child assistance organisations.—Reuters.

COPPER PRODUCTION REDUCTION

London, Nov. 23.

On behalf of the copper producing companies operating under the restriction scheme, it is officially announced that the present copper production will be so reduced by January, 1939, that production will be at the rate of 110 per cent on basic quotas.—Reuters.



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In the World of Sports

SURPRISES IN MEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Baby Panthers' Improved Form Among Girls' Teams

(By R.O.Y.)

Excitement and glory prevailed during the softball programme, on Sunday last, when eight ladies teams swung into action in the morning, to prepare local softball fans for the surprises of the men's League games in the afternoon. The Chinese Wildcats retained their unbeaten record when they ousted the Recreio Ladies by the odd run in 33. The Canadian Chinese girls and the Cardinals staged a slugfest to score 40 and 24 runs, respectively, in a game that was marred by extremely loose fielding.

The Baby Panthers showed much improved form to hold the Filipino Girls to a two run margin, 16 runs to 14; and the Central British Ladies finished, for the first time, on the long end of the score when they won, by 14 runs to 6, over the Cubs, who, making their initial appearance, were very promising defensively, but displayed weak stick-work.

ST. JOSEPH'S: 11

CANADIAN CHINESE 10

The students created a great surprise when they scrambled home, one run ahead of the odds-on favourites, to register their first win. Abbas was outstanding both at bat and in the field, for the winners, while Ozerio, Neves and Hollands lent invaluable support.

The Canucks were probably overconfident, and were definitely unsteady on defence: they outfit the opposition by 11 hits to 7, and

then threw the game away on fielding errors.

Al Lau was the best hitter on view, while Bunn and Delgado were the best of the others.

FILIPINO CLUB: 15

CENTRAL BRITISH ASSOC.: 1

The Filipino boys played heads-up ball to chalk up a fourteen run lead, but Bill Muir saved the game for the Central Britishers when he inadvertently caught a broken bat on his nose to cause the abandonment before the fifth inning was completed, thereby rendering the game unofficial and making a replay necessary.

George Fowler was another casualty, also with proboscis trouble, when a misjudged fly ball caused the damage. Dave Leonard made his debut with the Filipino squad, and showed much of his well-known baseball prowess.

CHINESE BASEBALLERS: 3

H.K. BASEBALLERS: 2

In the best played game, seen this season, the Chinese moved up into the league leadership, when they registered an odd-run win over the Hongkong Baseballers who merited the honours of the game by virtue of their grand fighting finish. Both teams performed excellently in the field to hold each other scoreless for six of the seven innings played.

The winners parried their 3 tallies in the fourth, and the losers replied with 2 runs in the sixth. Highlight of the game was the display given by the keystone combination of Wally Ching and Bill Hong Sling who, with the aid of Choy at 1st base, were responsible for two of the snappiest double-kills ever seen on the local diamond.

The winners' battery, of Chan and Nip Lum, worked effectively to allow the opposition only 2 puny bingles. The losers also had their fielding stars in Wazoner and Ernie Heather; Dave Walker was very sound behind the plate while Doc Moynihan hurried with much of his old cunning.

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Mr. C. Austin refereed.

RUGBY WIN FOR CLUB

Thrilling Match At Valley

A thrilling game of rugby was seen on the Club ground yesterday when the Club XV met and defeated the Lancashire Fusiliers by 11 points (three tries and a goal) to 6 (two tries).

The Club forwards, in the first period of the game, were rather erratic and their passing tactics were not up to the soldiers' standard. The first goal, which was scored by Lomax for the Fusiliers, was the result of a scrumage on the right wing. Dix failed to convert, however.

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Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Twelfth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 3rd December, 1938 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Shaan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 24th November, 1938.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
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NARROW LAWN BOWLS WIN

Governor's Team Beat Recreio

Entertaining a team from Club de Recreio at Government House green yesterday afternoon, His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote's team scored a narrow win by one shot.

Detailed scores were:—

GOVERNOR'S TEAM:—Sir Geoffrey Northcote, Dr. I. Newton, E. S. Carter and J. Deakin (skip); 25; Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, G. S. Archbutt, Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields and R. Duncan (skip); 31; Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Dr. J. T. Smalley, A. Hyde Lay and J. F. McGowan (skip); 12. Total 68.

CLUB DE RECREIO:—E. R. Lettice, L. A. Gutierrez, F. V. V. Ribeiro and B. Basto (skip); 23; H. A. de Botelho, J. J. Basto, R. F. Luz and F. X. Silva (skip); 18; C.M.S. Alves, Fred Xavier, J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva (skip); 26. Total 67.

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S. China "B" v. S. China "A"

(Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.)

Referee:—Kosick.

Linesmen:—Silva and Demme.

Second Division

Eastern v. Police

(Caroline Hill, 2.45 p.m.)

Referee:—Omar.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

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Powhattan v. A.S.A.

(Club, 2.45 p.m.)

Referee:—Barretto.

F.J. LAY BATS WELL FOR NOT OUT CENTURY

"Holiday Cricket" At D.B.S.

An unfinished innings of 108 runs by F. J. Lay, which included 18 boundaries, was the feature of the cricket match yesterday at the Diocesan Boys' School between Mr. C. B. E. Sargent's School XI and a fairly representative D.B.S. Old Boys' XI, captained by Mr. B. D. Lay.

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12:30 p.m. Billy Mayerl at the
Piano.

Twenty To One — Selection
(Mayerl); Phil The Fluter's Bell
(French, arr. Mayerl)—with Billy
Scott-Comber (Vocal).
12:40 p.m. Robert Renard Dance
Orchestra.

Laughing Saxophone—Fox-Trot;
The Sparrows—Polka; The Tango
Of My Heart—Tango; Dreams In
Spring—Tango; Naughty Nanette
—Fox-Trot; Castanets—Pasodoble.
1 p.m. Local Time Signal and
Weather Report.

1:03 p.m. Antoin and The Para-
mount Theatre Orchestra with El
Bollington (Organ) and Val Rosling
(Vocal).

Ray Noble Medley. Intro: Bright-
er than the sun; If you'll say yes
Cherie; Love is the sweetest thing;
By the Fireside; What more can
I ask; Why the stars come out at
night; The very thought of you;
Goodnight sweetheart.—Anton and
The Paramount Theatre Orchestra
with O. Gann; Ask Your Heart (film
"White Lilies"); Chasing Shadows
(Vocal) with Orchestra; "Wake Up
And Live" Selection; "The Hit
Parade" Selection—Anton and The
Paramount Theatre Orchestra with
Al Bollington (Organ); In A Little
Gypsy Tea Room (Leslie and
Burke); Louisiana Fairy Tale
(Gillespie and Coots)—Val Rosling
(Vocal) with Orchestra; Bell Med-
ley. Intro: Fire Bell (Keapinski);
Legend of the Bells (Planquette);
The Bells of St. Mary's (Adams);
Anton and The Paramount Thea-
tre Orchestra with Al Bollington
(Organ).

1:30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby
Press. Weather Forecast and An-
nouncements.

1:40 p.m. Selections from Light
Opera "Maritana." "The Quaker
Girl" etc.
"Gelsa"—Selection (Jones) and
"Belle Of New York"—Selection
(Kerker)—Band Of H.M. Cold-
stream Guards conducted by Capt.
R. G. Evans; "Maritana"—Vocal
Gems (Wallace)—Chorus Serena,
Francis Russell, Dennis Noble and
Chorus with Ochestra; "Les
Cloches De Corneville"—Selection
(Planquette)—De Croot and His
Orchestra; "The Quaker Girl"—
Vocal Gems (Monckton)—Light
Opera Company with Orchestra.

2:15 p.m. Close down.
6 p.m. p.m. Studio—Children's
Hour.

7:02 p.m. Handel—"Aloina" Suite.
Philharmonic-Symphony Orches-
tra of New York conducted by
Willem Mengelberg.

7:15 p.m. London Relay—An Or-
gan Recital from the Temple
Church, Fleet Street, London, by G.
Thalben-Hall.

7:45 p.m. Rubinstein playing
Chopin.

Nocturne In C Sharp Minor, Op.
27, No. 1; Nocturne In G Minor, Op.
37, No. 1; Andante Spianato, Op. 22.
8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather
Report and Announcements.

8:03 p.m. Brahms—Gypsy Songs,
Op. 103.

The Madrigal Singers conducted
by Lehman Engel with D. Everett
Rondebush at the Piano.

8:12 p.m. Studio—Z.B.W. Orches-
tra.

1. "L'italienne a Alger"—Overture
(Rossini)—Orchestra; 2. My Dear

Soul (Byron-Sanderson) O Dry.
Those Tears (T. del Negro)—
Muriel Brunsell (Cont.alto) with
Organ and Violin Obligo; 3.
Paraphrase on "The Lereley" (Nes-
vada)—Orchestra.

8:33 p.m. London Relay—"At The
Black Dog".

Mr. Wilkes at home in his own
bar-parlour. Presented by S. E.
Reynolds and Pascoe Thornton.

9 p.m. Studio—Z.B.W. Orchestra.

1. Piazza del Popolo (Frederik-
sen); 2. Caravan by Night (Ran-
zato)—Orchestra; 3. Seven Popu-
lar Spanish Songs (Falla)—Con-
chita Supervia (Mezzo-Soprano)
with Piano Accomp. by Frank Mar-
shall; 4. Waltz "Luremburg" (Le-
hars)—Orchestra.

9:21 p.m. Comedy Harmonists
singing Humoreske (Dvorak).

9:30 p.m. "London Relay—The
News."

9:50 p.m. Studio—"Spelling Bee"
—Uncles & Aunts.

10:15 p.m. Reginald Dixon at the
Organ.

Irish Medley. Intro. Rakes of
Morrow; Mother Machree; When
Irish eyes are smiling; A Little bit
of heaven; Gary Owen; Irish
Washerwoman; Peggy O'Neill; Rose
of Tralee; Killarney; St. Patrick's
Day; "Chorus Gentlemen, Please".
Intro: Hunting we will go; Sally
in our Alley; John Peel; Oh Dear
what can the matter be; London-
derry Air; There's a Tavern in the
Town.

10:25 p.m. Dance Music and
Variety.

Dance Orch.—I Hadn't Anyone
Till You—Gerald and His Orches-
tra; Vocal—It's D'Lovely (from
"The Fleet's It up")—Frances Day
with Orchestra; Dance Orch.—Du-
Sals—Tango—Henry King and His
Hotel Pierre Orchestra; Humorous
—The Girl Next Door (Miller);
Max Miller with Orchestra; Dance
Orch.—Samum—Symphonic Fox-
Trot; Procession of the Sirdar;
Fox-Trot—Sydney Kyte and His
Band; Vocal—L'Angelus De La Mer
(Goublier)—Dania with Orchestra
and chorus of the Folies Bergere
directed by Gaston Lapeyronnie;
Jean-Francois et Marie-Claire
(Hermite)—Carmen Torres and
Robert Buguek with Orchestra and
chorus of the Folies Bergere direct-
ed by Gaston Lapeyronnie; Vocal:
The Old Basson (Ashlyn)—The
Three Musketeers with Piano;
Dance Orch.—I Can't Remember
Her Name; A-Ticket A-Ticket—
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Band with vocal chorus.
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4:15—The BBC Empire Orchestra
with Hubert Carta, tenor (DI).

5:20—"Topical Gazette." (DI).

5:50—News (DI).

6:45—Dance Music by Billy Cot-
ton and his Band (D2).

7:15—Organ Recital by G. Thal-
ben-Hall (D2).

7:45—Jane Minton and Robert
Austin (Duets for two pianos)
(D2).

8:00—"Spelling Bee." (D2).

8:30—"At the Black Dog." Mr.
Wilkes at home in his own bar-
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8:45—Daily News (H.I.).

9:00—Spring Orchestra (D2);
Actualities (H.I.).

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Ambrosius." (H.I.).

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10:00—Sale of Stamps—The
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(D3).

10:20—The Victor Fleming Or-
chestra (D3).

11:00—"Florence Nightingale."
(D3).

11:40—The Gerard Singers (D3).

12:00—News (D3).

12:20 a.m.—"Matters of Moment."
Talk by Edward Thompson (D3).

12:30—"The Elizabethan at
Home." (D3).

D.I.—Daventry, Trans. I.
D.II.—Daventry, Trans. II.
D.III.—Daventry, Trans. III.
H.I.—Holland-India
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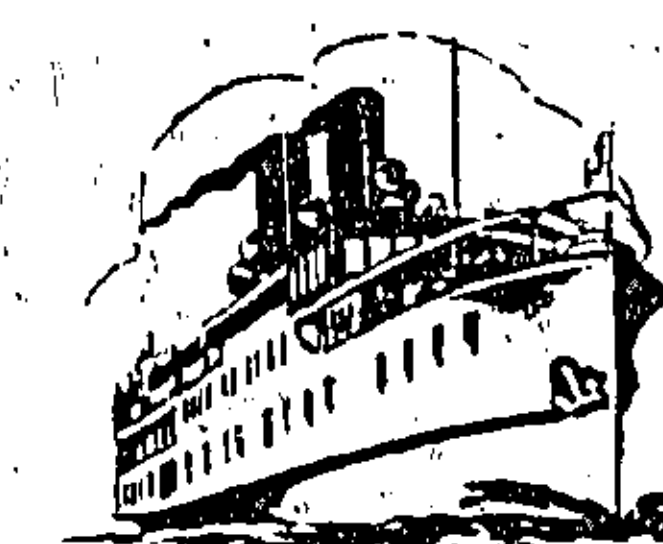
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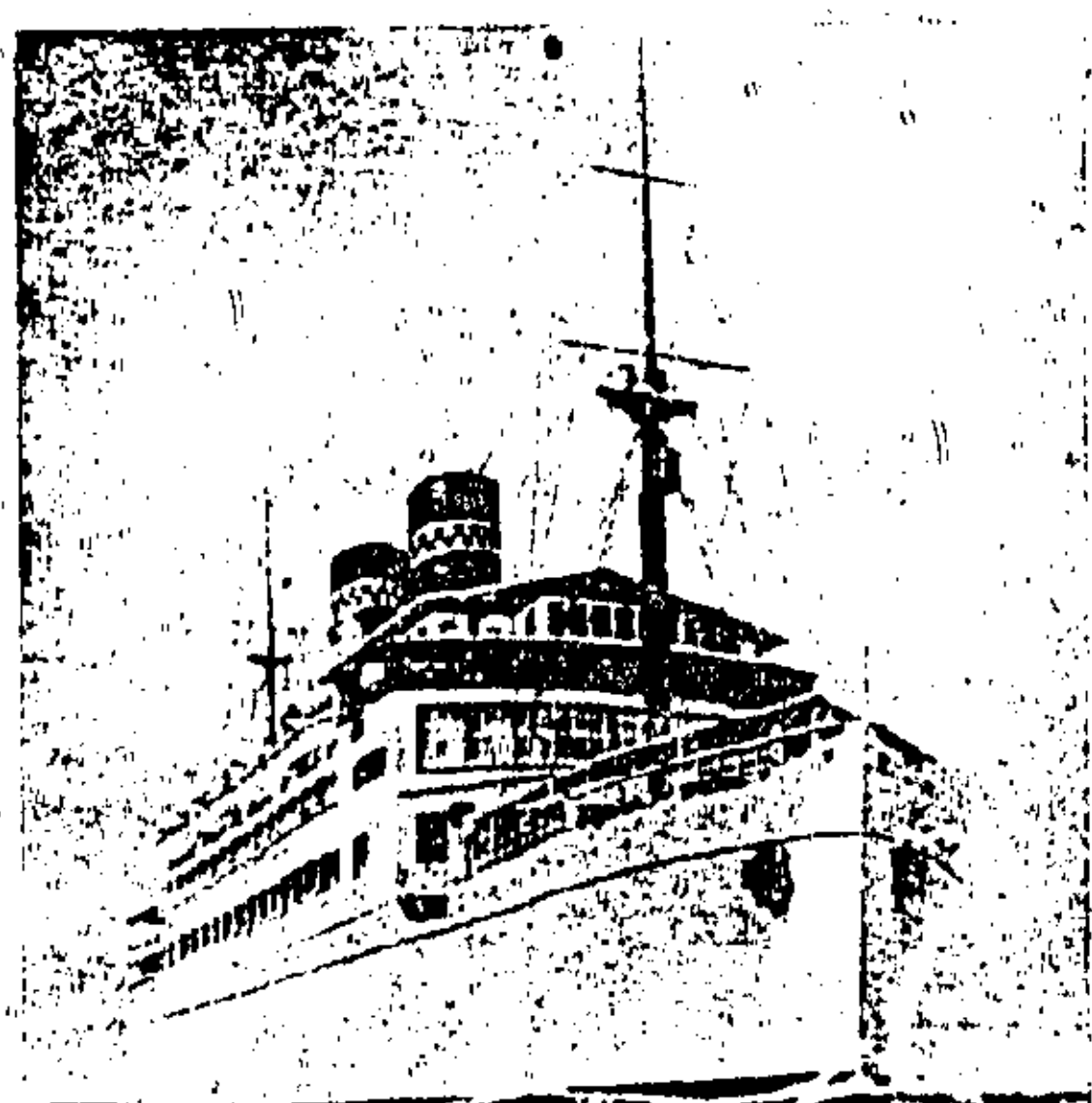


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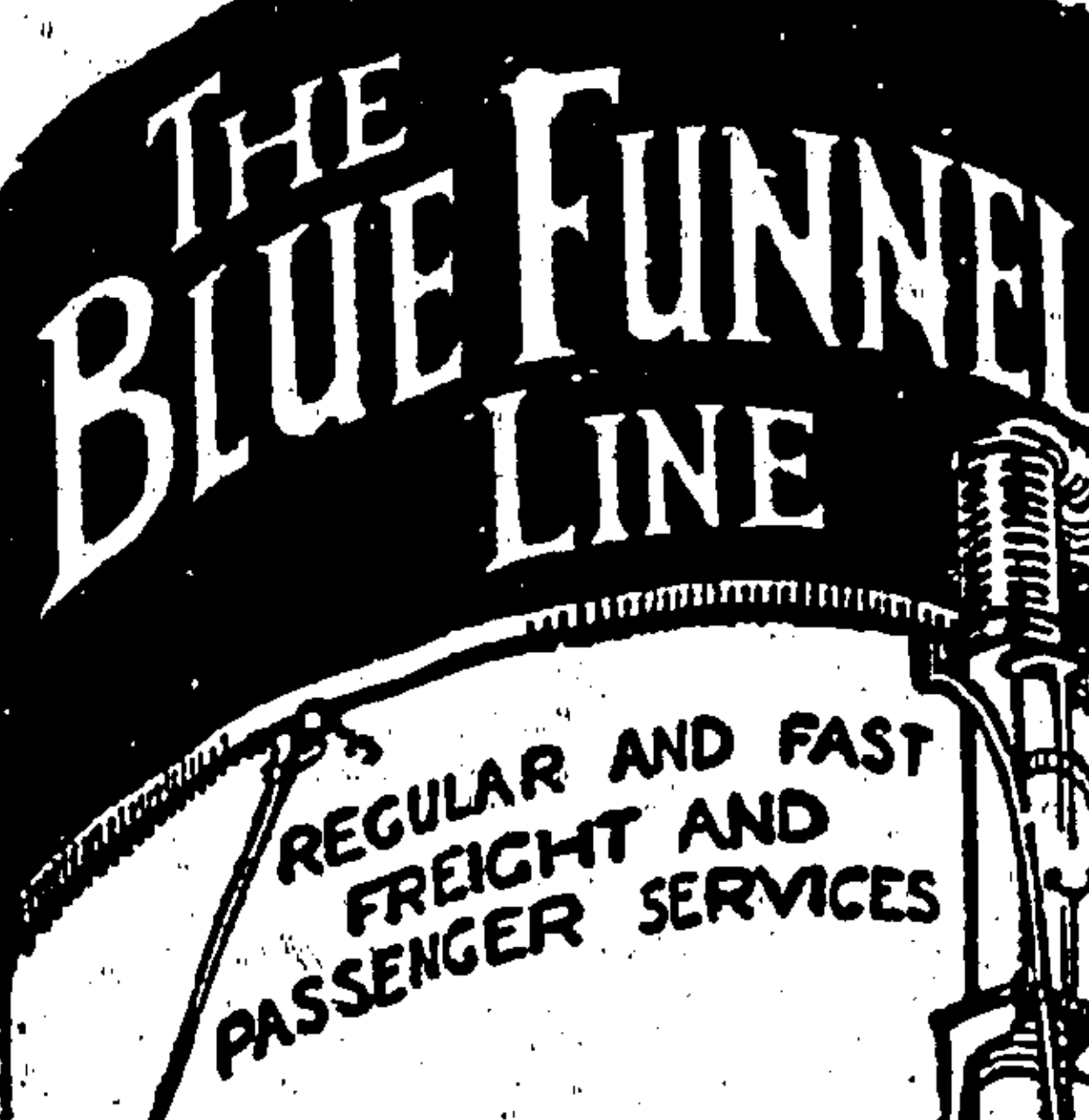
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TEA PARTY AT UNIVERSITY

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FAREWELL TO DR. P.F.S. COURT

Under the auspices of the Hongkong University Medical Society, a tea party in honour of Prof. Gordon King, the newly appointed Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, was held on Tuesday at the Union Assembly Room of the Hongkong University. Preceding the party a group photograph was taken.

Over a hundred members of the Society were present, among them being Prof. W. L. Gerard (President), Prof. K. H. Dieby, Prof. L. R. Shore, Mr. S. V. Boxer, Dr. J. E. Dovey, Dr. G. H. Thomas, Dr. K. D. Ling, Dr. E. L. de Souza, assistants of the Medical Teaching Staff, Mr. Leong Kam-leng (Chairman) and Mr. Tang Ching-tuan (Hon. Secretary).

The President extended a warm welcome to Prof. King and farewell to Dr. Court, who, the speaker said, was back in the Government Service.

The Chairman, addressing the gathering, said:—

Before coming out to China, Professor King held several appointments in London. By 1930 he was already a F.R.C.S., and F.C.O.G., of England. He became instructor and later associate in Obstetrics and Gynaecology from 1927-31 when he was assisting the famous Prof. Maxwell in P.U.M.C. and in 1930-31 he was in charge of that department.

RESEARCH WORK
In 1932 he was promoted to be Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology of the Chee-loo University, Tsingtau, until his recent appointment to the post of Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology in Hongkong University. In addition he has done many years of research work in the field of obstetrics and gynaecology. We wish him a most successful time.

Dr. Court has been the acting Professor of Gynaecology and Obstetrics since the departure of Prof. Nixon about a year ago apart from his previous connections with the other departments of the Medical Faculty. However, now that Dr. Court has left us and has gone back to the Government service, we sincerely wish him further success.

Once more, Dr. Court allow me to tell you, on behalf of the student body that we are sorry to say goodbye to you.

Prof. King thanked the Chairman and members of the Society for the warm welcome extended to him and said that he would do his very best to keep up the good work of his predecessors.

Dr. Court expressed his gratitude to the Society and said he spent the happiest year in Hongkong with the students.

Prof. K. H. Dieby, Prof. L. R. Shore, Dr. G. H. Thomas, and Dr. E. L. de Souza also spoke.

Mr. S. V. Boxer, Acting Registrar, also welcomed Prof. King and thanked Dr. Court and the Hongkong Government.

On the call of the Chairman rousing cheers were given for Prof. King and Dr. Court.

CHESS TOURNAMENT PROGRESS

Keres Leads At End Of Eleventh Round

Rotterdam, Nov. 23.
The eleventh round of the Avro chess tournament was played yesterday at Rotterdam. Euwe defeated Fine after the thirtieth move. Capablanca had to give up against Botvinnik after the fortieth move. The games Keres v. Reshevsky and Alekhine v. Flohr were adjourned. The score after the 11th round is as follows:

Keres leads with 6½ points and 1 adjourned game; Alekhine 5 points, 1 adjourned game; Capablanca 5 points; Reshevsky 4½ points and 2 adjourned games; Euwe 4½ points; Flohr 3 points, 1 adjourned game.—Transocean.

THE WEATHER

There was little change yesterday from the warm weather experienced since November 15, the maximum temperature reaching 73 degrees and the minimum 64. The year's total rainfall (no rain has fallen at all for 10 days, and none of any consequence for nearly three weeks) is 55.34 inches, compared with an average of 53.70 inches.

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE



MR. D. GODFREY WILSON, photographed with his bride, formerly Miss Margaret Mary McCaw, after their marriage at St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon. (Photo, A.A. Kahn).

SPORTS FLASHES

OWING TO THE COMBINED Manoeuvres, there was no mid-week Spoon and Practice Shoot at the Kowloon Rifle Range yesterday.

THERE HAS BEEN SOME TALK about the organisation of an International Softball Competition. Whether this will materialise or not is doubtful but there should be no difficulty in getting up a tournament in view of the tremendous amount of interest taken in the game.

THE SUNDAY CRICKET LEAGUE at the Indian Recreation Club is well under way and the usual interest is being taken in it by members and their friends. Indications are that the Malays will win the tournament.

R. J. MASTER, who has just come back from leave, will, it is understood, take to cricket seriously next season. He played a lot of it at Bombay and England and should prove a useful man, given sufficient practice.

SOME YEARS AGO we had several miniature golf courses in Hongkong. For some reason or other these went out of business practically at the same time. It is felt that if anybody enterprising enough would lay out a "tricky" course he would be amply rewarded for his trouble. What about a bowling alley-golf course combination?

THERE IS A DISTINCT possibility of the Staff v. Pupils tennis match at Queen's College being played off this year after a lapse of some seasons. Some years ago the Staff, with such players like A. E. Crook (now retired), W. Kay, J. Ralston, E. J. Edwards, W. L. Handyside and G. R. Reeve making up the team, invariably had the better of the boys.

STANDARD TEST PLAY TIME

London, Nov. 23
The Advisory County Cricket Committee has decided to ask the Australian Cricket Board of Control to consider an arrangement whereby the hours of play in Anglo-Australian Tests should be standardised at 30 hours.

The proposed arrangement is as follows:
Five days of six hours of play per day in England; and six days of five hours of play per day in Australia.—Reuter.

10 JUILTS WIN

Kimberley, Nov. 22.
The M.C.C. tourists in South Africa won their third match of the visit to-day, beating G. I. and West by an innings and 289 runs.

After scoring 676, the M.C.C. dismissed Griqualand West for 114 in the first innings, in which Hedley Verity took seven wickets for 22 runs.

Following on, the home side scored only 273 in their second innings, Nicholson contributing 61 after being at the wicket for 187 minutes.

Verity was again the most successful English bowler, taking four wickets for 44 runs.—Reuter.

AIRPORT MOVEMENTS

The Air France plane from Hanoi is due to arrive about noon to-day. The return trip will be made on Saturday at 6.40 a.m.

The Imperial Airways plane, Delta, arrived yesterday afternoon from Bangkok and will leave to-morrow about 8.30 a.m.

YOUTH, AGED WOMAN GIVEN IMPRISONMENT

POSSESSION OF HEROIN PILLS

Sentence of two years' hard labour each was imposed on a youth, Tong Se, aged 23, and an aged woman Tsang Ying when they were found guilty at the Criminal Sessions yesterday before Mr. Justice E. H. Williams for the possession of 45,000 heroin pills at No. 7, Tai Wong Street on October 31.

The woman pleaded guilty to the charge but the youth, protested his innocence, and claimed that the woman was his grandmother's sister, and that he was a refugee from Canton.

On October 30 he said, in his defence, he tried to locate the old woman and finally did so about 11 p.m., when she asked him to spend the night there, it being so late. When he went into the kitchen that night he saw some pinkish liquid in a basin, and at the request of the woman, he poured it out. In so doing, his finger-nails were stained. He then went to bed and next morning he was arrested but for what reason he did not know.

Accused said that he wished to call the woman as a witness, and testifying, Tsang Ying admitted that accused stayed there only one night but he was not in any way related to her. Witness said that she had been taken off the streets by people who occupied the flat in question and she was told to admit accused if he demanded entry. She did not know who those people were but she assisted them in making the pills.

Evidence for the prosecution had previously been given by Revenue Officers J. L. Stephens and H. Millington.

COMBINED OPERATIONS

The following communique on the combined manoeuvres in the Colony was issued yesterday:—
"Redland" (Hongkong) and "Blue Island" are at strained relations.
As a result of a "Redland" Cabinet Meeting a Precautionary Period was declared at 10 a.m. on November 21.

"Redland" Forces were early astir on November 22 drawing stores and ammunition.
The deployment was carried out smoothly and by nightfall all troops were deployed and were busily engaged in strengthening their defences.

A successful Signal Exercise to test communications and passing of Messages was carried out during the night of November 22/23rd in which all troops on the island were engaged.

BADMINTON RESULTS

Two badminton matches were down for decision last night and resulted in closely contested encounters.

Playing at home, Club de Recreation lost by a narrow margin to Kowloon Tong "A" the final score being 5 sets to 4 in favour of the visitors.

In the other match played at Kowloon Tong, the Kowloon Tong "B" beat the Wanderers by 6 sets to 3.

ANGLO-TURKISH RELATIONS

London, Nov. 23.
The British Government has been officially notified by Turkey that the death of Kemal Ataturk does not involve any change in Anglo-Turkish relations.—Reuter.

FOREIGN MAILS

FIRST CLASS MAIL

The Public are reminded that sealed letters and packets, irrespective of contents, are classified as first class mail and must be prepaid as such.

CHRISTMAS MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN VIA SUEZ

Printed Paper Mail (Christmas Cards etc., in open envelopes) closes as follows:—
Registered Mail 9.45 a.m. 26th November.
Ordinary Mail 10.30 a.m. 26th November.
This mail will be forwarded by the S.S. "Rawalpindi" and is due to arrive at London on the 24th December, 1938.

CHRISTMAS MAIL FOR CANADA AND U. S. A.

Christmas Printed Paper Mail (Christmas Cards etc., in open envelopes) and Parcels for Canada and Letters and Parcel Mails for U. S. A. will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office per S.S. "Empress of Asia" as follows:—
Parcels 3.00 p.m. 24th November.
Registered Mail 9.15 a.m. 25th November.
Ordinary Mail 10.00 a.m. 25th November.
These mails are due to arrive at Vancouver B.C. and Seattle (U.S.A.) on the 12th December, 1938.

CHRISTMAS PRINTED PAPER MAIL AND PARCELS FOR AUSTRALIA

The Christmas Printed Paper Mail (Christmas Cards etc., in open envelopes) and Parcels for Australia will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office as follows:—
Parcels 5.00 p.m. 1st December.
Registered Mail 9.45 a.m. 2nd December.
Ordinary Mail 9.30 a.m. 2nd December.
These Mails will be forwarded by the S.S. "Tanda" and are due to arrive at Sydney on 21st December, 1938.

Ordinary mail (not Registered, Insured or Parcels) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

Ordinary letter mail only for West Kiangsu, Kwangsi, Szechwan, Kweichow and Hunan will be accepted at senders' risk.

Air mail for certain places previously served by the Chungking and Hankow Air-lines, will be despatched via Hanoi and thence by air as services permit.

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

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Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.) London, date 27th October and London, date 20th October	Corfu.....	14th Nov.
Holhow 10.30 p.m.	Munam.....	14th Nov.
Manila 10.30 p.m.	Nanking.....	14th Nov.
Japan and Shanghai 10.30 p.m.	Rawalpindi.....	14th Nov.
Japan 10.30 p.m.	Kamo Maru.....	14th Nov.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Fort Bayard	Yunnan.....	14th Nov.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 20th November.	Imperial Airways Plane	24th Nov.
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Shanghai and Swatow 10.30 p.m.	Szechuen.....	14th Nov.
Japan 10.30 p.m.	Allpore.....	14th Nov.
Amoy 10.30 p.m.	Tjisalak.....	14th Nov.
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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 24th November.	Tanda.....	14th Nov.

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Japan 8.00 a.m.	Talamba.....	8.00 a.m.
Sandakan 8.30 a.m.	Hinsang.....	8.30 a.m.
		K.P.O.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 30th Nov.	Pan-American Airways Plane	Reg. 9.00 a.m.
Fort Bayard 9.30 a.m.	Taiposook.....	9.30 a.m.
Bangkok 1.30 p.m.	Belios.....	1.30 p.m.
Amoy 2.00 p.m.	Tjisalak.....	2.00 p.m.
Swatow and Chanchow 2.30 p.m.	Seistan.....	2.30 p.m.
Saigon 3.30 p.m.	Piza Doumer.....	3.30 p.m.
		K.P.O.
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 1st December.	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 p.m.
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Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 3rd Dec.	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 p.m.
		K.P.O.
FRIDAY		Friday, 25th
Swatow 8.30 a.m.	Suiyang.....	8.30 a.m.
U.S.A. Central and South America via Vancouver B.C. and (Parcels and Papers for Canada and U.S.A.)—due Vancouver B.C. 12th December.	Emp. of Asia.....	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.45 a.m. 25th Nov. 10.00 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia 10.30 a.m.	Corfu.....	10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin 1.30 p.m.	Taisang.....	1.30 p.m.
		K.P.O.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 8th December.	Kamo Maru.....	Reg. 5.00 p.m. 25th Nov. 5.00 p.m.
		G.P.O.

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